WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and fair weather, with slowly rising temperatures, is reported on the Pacific Slope. Milder weather also prevails in the Prairies.

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FUEL FAMINE BRINGS CATASTROPHE TO EUROPE

SCHOOL COST GROWS WITH ATTENDANCE

Education Will Entail Increased Appropriation, Estimates of City Board Indicate

FIGURE IS SET AT $474,135

Salaries Are Estimated to Absorb $401,000, With Estimated Receipts of $159,100

CONSIDERABLE discussion regarding teachers' salaries took place at the meeting of the City School Board, which last night finally passed the estimates presented by Trustee J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the finance committee. Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C., pointed out that the salaries last year amounted to $385,689, while those estimated this year reached the sum of $401,075.

This increase, said Mr. Moresby, had been brought about, not by any increase in individual salaries, receipts with increases as teachers are entitled to under agreement with the teachers and board by way of increment according to schedule, and for additional teachers required. Mr. Moresby also pointed out that there are 171 more pupils in the schools of Victoria during the month of January than there were in December of last year.

The summary of the estimates passed by the board was as follows:

	1928 Estimates	Amended Estimates
Salaries	$ 31,150.00	$ 33,405.00
Janitors' salaries, fuel, light, sewer, water	27,442.35	32,000.00
Janitors' supplies	2,001.52	2,000.00
Incidental supplies	6,147.74	7,000.00
Fuel and light	12,000.00	12,000.00
Sewer rentals	925.00	1,000.00
Repairs, alterations	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	2,007.43	1,500.00
Rent schools	1,425.74	1,000.00
Rent of Oriental School	1,200.00	1,200.00
Playground fees	1,575.15	2,000.00
Telephone	750.00	750.00
Repairs, replacements		
Balance of principal	25,000.00	25,000.00
Totals	$111,050.30	$107,755.00
Salaries	$295,489.00	$401,075.00
Teachers' night-school	7,000.00	7,000.00
Medical and dental	11,045.00	11,585.00
Incidental supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office supplies	2,000.72	2,750.00
Superannuation		3,000.00
Normal and Kindergarten Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00
Totals	$342,534.00	$450,410.00
Estimated receipts	162,995.84	159,100.00
Net expenditure	$429,588.16	$474,135.00

The total of these figures, it was explained, included the following estimated expenditure:

Superannuation	$ 25,000.00
Sec. B. G. Grants	3,000.00
Books interested to teachers	3,000.00
Total	$ 31,000.00

The recommendation of the finance committee that, in reference to the Royal Institute of Learning and Practical Engineering, $11,000 per annum of British Columbia 5% 1939 and 4½ 1940 bonds, totalling $16,000, be purchased through the Bank of Commerce, in the name of the Board of Governors of Victoria College, was passed unanimously by the board.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, Feb. 14

65th Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, continued fair and milder

Sun Rises: 7:39 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:32 o'clock.

High Tide: 6:48 a.m., 8.3 feet.
Low Tide 11:57 p.m., 5.9 feet.

Sport

Pete Miller, Tacoma junior lightweight will arrive today. Will work out tonight at Victoria West Gymnasium.

Members of Canadian Olympic cycling team may turn professional.

Dogs shipped from British Columbia last year were worth $34,000.

The News

west and Provincial—

Proposed companies act follows Imperial rule with reference to publicity.

Dr. H. E. Young says Province has no use for preventible disease.

P.G.E. director stands out for present route.

Bumas reclamation scheme has first nearly $5,000,000.

Increased appreciation for city schools indicated in estimates.

Premier Tolmie announces early creation of marketing branch.

Canadian, Imperial and Foreign—

Fuel famine combines with Arctic cold to distress Central Europe.

England Rapidly Recovering From Trade Depression

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—That England was rapidly coming to the end of the period of depression and that she would come back to the foremost position she once held, was predicted by Sir Alfred Cope, Undersecretary of State for Ireland from 1919 to 1922, here today. He is at present managing director of the Amalgamated Collieries of South Wales Union and is here in the interest of marketing Welsh coal in Canada. He said the coal industry had introduced economics long overdue.

MARKET PLAN IS OUTLINED BY PREMIER

Dr. Tolmie Announces Early Creation of Marketing Branch, When Addressing Dairy Convention

WILL EXPLORE ALL POSSIBLE OUTLETS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Official announcement that the Provincial Government intended shortly to establish a marketing branch was made by Premier S. F. Tolmie at the banquet of the Western Canada Dairy Convention here tonight.

Premier Tolmie traced the agricultural progress of British Columbia from just one hundred years ago when the two first dairy cows were shipped to a Hudson's Bay employee at Langley named McLeod, who thought the country could support such an amount of stock.

Things had changed since that time as there were now 5,500 dairy herds in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia had, however, the lowest number of any cattle of any province except Prince Edward Island, and it was importing a great deal from outside agricultural districts. Figures were quoted by the Premier to show that the province should produce a great deal more and he expressed the sympathy of his Government with any movement to increase production.

MUST HAVE MARKET

But the greatest inducement for increased production was the assurance of a profitable market for the products and the Government, the Premier announced, intended to create a marketing branch, which would be in charge of a "live wire" who would devote all his time to this effort. The Government would do its best to create a demand for home products in the province and would be strongly interprovincial trade. The people on the Prairies should be encouraged to use the Pacific ports, which were open all the year round, and such trade would be beneficial to all of them and would help the dollar at home.

He was also in favor of developing an export market for both dairy agricultural and manufactured products, and that he was encouraged in the fact that his Government was basically in favor of co-operation. He was willing to encourage any reasonable kind of co-operation that would improve market conditions for the farmer.

P.G.E. Director Stands Out for Present Route

A significant statement with regard to the route of Ile Pacific Great Eastern Railway was made by Colonel Nelson Spencer, in explaining to the House yesterday the terms of an agreement between the directors of the railway and the municipality of West Vancouver.

Colonel Spencer, who is a director of the company, said the route by Clinton to Squamish and thence into North Vancouver was the shortest one.

In this connection he said that the route projected from Squamish to Clinton was seventy miles shorter mileage for the section to be built from Squamish to Whitecliff and thence into North Vancouver) than by building from Tacoma to Ashcroft to link with the Canadian Pacific or Canadian National Railways. The grade in the excursion was only 2.2 per cent over a section embracing twenty-five miles.

Colonel Spencer said that the section from Whitecliff to North Vancouver port, to be left unopened under the agreement, would remain open, to be rehabilitated when operations are resumed.

AVIATORS STRANDED

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh returned here at 9:40 p.m. from his second flight today to rescue aviators stranded in the Gulf Stream near the lower Florida Keys.

The colonel's quest was unsuccessful.

Fine Building for New Substation

ABOVE is a picture of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's new substation at Bay and Douglas Streets, as it will appear when completed. This structure will house apparatus for distributing and controlling 30,000 horsepower of electric energy for Victoria and district. Space has also been provided for street railway operating apparatus to the extent of 2,000 horsepower, which later equipment will be moved from the Rock Bay substation. The transformers and steel structure have already been erected on the site, and tenders will shortly be let for the erection of the remainder of the building. This building, with the new equipment, will represent a capital expenditure of $250,000, but with the equipment that will be moved from the Rock Bay substation, the completed building will represent an investment of approximately $400,000.

Proposed Companies Act Follows Imperial Rule For Fullest Publicity

THE Companies Bill received its second reading in the House yesterday afternoon. According to the statement of the Attorney-General it is not to be ruined through the House, but to file up the committee stage for some time so that the fullest consideration may be given to it. The similarity of the opposing members of the House was such with respect to this bill, and some of the others that Mr. A. M. Manson, former Attorney-General, felt constrained to comment on the matter.

Mr. Manson praised the work of Mr. R. G. Gerrard, registrar of companies. There was no better read official in the Dominion on the statutes of company laws, he said. The work in hand would be excellently done.

Mr. Pooley agreed with what had been said by Mr. Manson with regard to Mr. Garrard.

MEMORANDUM ON BILL

In explaining the main features of the Companies Act as proposed, Hon. R. L. Maitland, who is in charge of the bill, said:

"This bill will bring in a new act and not merely an amending act. This has been the policy since 1922 in order to stabilize working conditions of the Companies Act. The act introduces some new features in company organization and eliminates some features which have become obsolete.

"The principles of the Imperial act have been adhered to in relation to the fullest possible publicity and disclosure in regard to company documents and the returns, and also in the protection of creditors and shareholders.

"The chief features which are excluded as being obsolete are those authorizing the incorporation of companies limited by guarantee, in fifteen years less than six companies have been incorporated.

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Employers in Britain Have Rejected Plan

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The National Confederation of Employers' Associations and Federation of British Industries, representative of practically all the great industries in the country, have rejected the interim report of the Melchett group of employers and the Trades Union Congress regarding industrial peace. It was announced today.

While the report is rejected, the associations issued an invitation to the general council of the Trades Union Congress to confer with them on matters of common interest.

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TWO ROBBERIES OCCUR IN SAME NEIGHBORHOOD

Attempt Is Made at 1337 Rockland Avenue to Enter House and Suitcase Is Stolen From Automobile

MINOR THEFTS ARE REPORTED

Robbers were busy in the Rockland Avenue district last evening. An attempt to enter the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pooley, 1337 Rockland Avenue, was frustrated about twenty-five minutes after nine o'clock, when two men were observed endeavoring to effect an entrance by a window. A maid gave the alarm, and the police were summoned. A search of the grounds proved fruitless, but on examination of an automobile standing near the entrance, a suitcase which had been placed in the car was found missing, and on trace of it there is anxiously sought.

A block away the residence of Senator and Mrs. C. H. Barnard, at 1462 Rockland Avenue was the scene of a robbery some time between 9 o'clock and 11:15, at which hour members of the household returned. Several small articles were missing, the premises having been entered in the absence of the occupants.

The police are inclined to connect the incidents, being satisfied the same persons are involved in each case.

SIR R. GRAHAM DIES

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Sir Robert Graham, fifty-five, well known in Glasgow civic life, died today.

DISCIPLINE IN PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS URGED

Dr. H. E. Young Tells Council of Women Province Has Too Much Preventible Disease

PUBLIC OPINION IS FOUND LACKING

The fact that British Columbia, with its relatively small population, has more smallpox than any other province in the Dominion or any state within the Union to the south was brought to the notice of members of the Local Council of Women at their meeting yesterday afternoon by Dr. H. E. Young, head of the Provincial Board of Health.

Dr. Young used this statement to demonstrate the effects of lack of discipline in public health matters in Canada, with a population of three million, reported only five or six cases of smallpox for the period of January and December, which produced 118 cases in British Columbia with a population of only one million. British Columbia had the necessary legislation to carry through preventive measures against smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria, but it was impossible to enforce new ideas in a conservative public mood behind the times. The United States were experiencing the same difficulty in connection with enforcement of prohibition.

ADVANCES MADE

The speaker conceded, however, that tremendous advances had been made in the attitude of the public during and since the war in the matter of public health. People were beginning to think more in terms of the individual, rather than terms of the individual, although there was still a great tendency to translate "Board of Health" into terms of "Board of Sanitation." She had done much to demonstrate the value of intense supervision, of rigid discipline in health matters, especially under conditions the medical profession had almost for the first time an opportunity of forcibly applying laws which it had only been able to entertain as ideals. During this period the teachings of the health departments were accepted as basic facts, and the lessons submitted in vaccination, inoculation, etc., in order to know them in fighting health. The results were indisputable evidence of the efficacy of the measures. During

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THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM INTENSE COLD; WHOLE FAMILIES DIE

Towns and Villages Throughout Central Europe Are Cut Off From Usual Sources of Fuel and Food—Furniture and Woodwork of Houses Is Used for Fires

Railways Unable to Move Trains; Workmen Collapse

Austrian Parliament Suspended for Two Weeks While Government Sends Urgent Messages to Poland and Czechoslovakia for Coal—Influenza Adds to Distress

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—The Austrian Parliament was suspended today for two weeks by Chancellor Seipel because of the cold weather. The Government explained that this would save five tons of coal daily. In Austria, Hungary, and throughout most of the Balkans, the Governments are rationing coal and have sent urgent telegrams to Poland and Czechoslovakia begging these countries to rush fresh supplies.

Harrowing tales of suffering, famine and death poured in from the shores of the Black Sea westward to the Austrian Tyrol.

Whole families of peasants and entire communities of gipsies were found frozen to death at widely separated places. Towns and villages, which have been cut off from their usual sources of fuel and food because of blocked railroads and highways, were in dire straits. Thousands of families were trying to keep warm by remaining in bed, while others were demolishing furniture and the woodwork of their homes in order to keep their fires burning.

All official eyes in the afflicted countries turned toward the coal mines of Czechoslovakia and Poland, but Prague reported that because the train traffic was demoralized Czechoslovakia itself was facing a fuel famine and with one-third of the regular rail force ill with influenza the Government admitted it could not move the trains. The cold was so bitter that thousands of workmen attempting to replace tracks on repair roadbeds had collapsed with frostbitten hands, feet or faces.

IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Schools and industrial institutions were being closed by many German communities today in coal fuel and gas crisis, a threatened cold weather catastrophe. The Federal Government has two battleships at work in the Baltic Sea, smashing lanes to icebound vessels of all nationalities.

Airplanes have found more than thirty distressed boats in German waters. Individuals have been commissioned to send planes out over the North Sea to see the fleets to carry water and provisions to isolated mariners.

Here in Berlin the municipal council ordered all schools closed for a week and all theatres and public baths. The city appealed to the Federal Government to send trains to bring coal to the capital. Berlin has enough coal; industrial plants said they had fuel only for another week.

The homeless were packed like sardines in public shelter houses.

IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13.—Severe cold and incessant easterly winds have combined to erect a tremendous ice barrier between Germany and Sweden, forming at times a complete blockade of traffic in the Baltic. Conditions in the three straits between Sweden and the Danish Isles and the Continent threaten a blockade that would shut off supplies of coal and paralyze sea traffic.

In the Cattegat and the Sound, 130 steamers are fast and are awaiting the arrival of a big icebreaker. Finland is sending one of its four big Government ice-smashing vessels into Danish waters. En route she will be able to help a number of vessels bound for Swedish ports.

Oddly enough, conditions in the Far North are very favorable. In fact, the temperatures in the northern parts of Norway, Sweden and Scandinavian Peninsula are higher than usual, forming a striking contrast to the grip now suffered by Poland and Central Europe.

LIFE LINES SAVE CREW FROM ROCKS

All Aboard Ss. Meiyo Maru Are Taken Off After Ship Begins to Break Up in Surf Off Aleutian Island

SEA TOO ROUGH TO EMPLOY LIFEBOATS

SEATTLE, Feb. 12. — Pulled through the pounding surf that was starting to break up their ship on a small Aleutian island, the crew of twenty-five were taken from the Japanese freighter, Meiyo Maru late today. Contradictory and broken messages received here indicated that both the Ss. Illinois and the freighter, Rainbo Maru, boat of which had been standing by, had joined in the rescue.

In the absence of details of message that brought the first word of the rescue, it was assumed that the Japanese sailors and their officers were taken off without mishap.

A Life gun was brought into action when the seas continued to be too mountainous to permit the launching of lifeboats.

A breeches buoy that carried men into the roaring surf carried them to their haven after they had landed the Alaskan steamer on the rocks.

The crew will probably be taken to Dutch Harbor, 100 miles distant, where thirty-three seamen from the abandoned freighter Alloway are recuperating from the 11,542-ton ship's five-day battle with the Alaskan surf. The Alloway, at last reports,

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Alberta Also May Ask to Be Given Arctic Boundary

EDMONTON, Feb. 13.—If Saskatchewan goes to the Arctic, Alberta will do so too. At any rate, an extension northward will be asked for in the one case as in the other, said the announced intention of the Saskatchewan Government is carried out, there will be a similar request from this province. Such is Premier Brownlee's comment today on the interest shown in dividing Saskatchewan's intentions.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SPENT

Sumas Reclamation, Allowing for Credits and Payments of $330,000, Has Cost $4,673,409 to Date

FARM OPERATIONS ARE UNPROFITABLE

Information was given by Hon. W. Atkinson in the House yesterday with regard to the cost of the Sumas reclamation scheme. The information was given in reply to questions asked by Col. Peter Laser.

Organization expenses and preliminary surveys, engineers and commissioners prior to appointment of Board of Investigation, $44,000 given as $94,500. The contract price was $2,899,000, with maintenance and development, $434,507.53; interest on advances, $1,342,812.47; total, $4,673,409.45.

The total sum advanced by the Land Settlement Board to the Sumas Dyking Commission up to December 31, 1928, including interest and money advanced was given as $5,004,311.41, less credits and payments under conditions the medical profession had almost for the first time an opportunity of forcibly applying laws which it had only been able to entertain as ideals. During this period the teachings of the health departments were accepted as basic facts, and the lessons submitted in vaccination, inoculation, etc., in order to know them in fighting health. The results were indisputable evidence of the efficacy of the measures. During

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HONOR LISTS DO NOT IMPLY TITLES GIVEN

Ottawa House Continues Discussion on Prohibition of Grants to Residents of Canada

FOREIGN AWARDS ARE STILL MADE

Mr. Bennett Points Out That Crown May Confer Marks of Distinction in Other Ways

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Seldom, indeed, is there lack of business in the House of private members' day. This afternoon three debates developed, the first one only after the ire of Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat, had been aroused. Thanksgiving Day be on Armistice Day, or not. He learned on the floor on Monday of the week in which November 11 falls. The resolution was lost.

The second was that a committee investigate the granting of family allowances, and the payment without division. The third was on the titles' question, and it was on the day before. The debate on this was not completed when the House rose at 8 o'clock. It will be continued tomorrow.

The last resolution on the order paper is that of E. D. R. Bissett, Liberal, Springfield, that citizens of this country should be described as "Canadians" in legislation instead of by the name of the race of their ancestors. This is followed by one submitted by Dr. Edward Conservative, respecting the natural resources of the Prairie Provinces.

HONOR LISTS

In the House this afternoon Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, resumed the debate on the motion

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Schools to be Used to Push Sale of Milk

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Adopting a wider policy of publicity, the National Dairy Council in session here this afternoon, outlined plans, for the coming year. Efforts will be made, it was decided, to place the council's bulletins on milk and milk products in the schools of the Dominion, and to link up with municipal health organizations as well as to co-operate with the Canadian Council of Social Hygiene and the Canadian Council of Child Welfare. If the council's finances permit, it is proposed to inaugurate a campaign in the schools in one or two of the larger cities as an experiment, working with the school authorities in an endeavor to stress the value of milk and dairy products among the pupils.

EX-KAISER'S BROTHER ATTACKED BY MALADY

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press has learned from a trustworthy source that Prince Henry, the former Kaiser's brother and one time Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, is afflicted with the same malady as that with which his father, the late Emperor Frederick III, was stricken, namely cancer of the larynx.

His failure to attend his brother's seventieth birthday anniversary recently first called public attention to his condition.

The illness, according to information, is in an advanced stage, and Prince Henry, who is sixty-one is confined on his estate Castle Hemmelmark, near Eckernforde.

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PAINTER DIES

LONDON, Feb. 13. — Herbert Hampton, sixty-six, noted painter and sculptor, died today. His principal works were Queen Victoria memorials for India and New Zealand, King Edward VII and King George V for India and London, sleigh with a bullet through his and many sculptured memorials of heart.

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the South African War casualties had been in the proportion of 85 per cent deaths from disease, 5 per cent from the enemy, the ratio had just been reversed during the Great War, with 95 per cent deaths from the enemy and only 5 per cent from disease. In the Boer War men lived under practically canal conditions, yet died like flies from typhoid; during the Great War men fought and lived in an area contaminated by a great civilian population, yet there was practically neither smallpox nor typhoid. In the Boer War 58,000 men were affected with typhoid with between 7,000 and 8,000 deaths; in the Great War, with 4,000,000 men in the field, there were but 726 deaths from typhoid.

"If it was necessary to use these means to keep our men fit during the Great War, why should we not also use the same means now that the war is over?" exclaimed Dr. Young.

BEGIN ON CHILD

Because the department recognized the difficulty of carrying out a public health programme without the concerted support of the public it had turned its attention to the education of the children along these lines. Dr. Young explained that methods which had been adopted for the training of public health nurses. The British Columbia Provincial Police were also inculcated in matters of educational policy, had assured the health movement by giving assistance in the payment of public health nurses in rural districts. The problem with which they were now faced was to get a sufficient number of recruits to meet the requests from the various districts, the public and the doctors having at last, apparently, realized the advantages of having these diseases in later life.

"There is no use putting up great monuments of buildings for people who should not be in them," urged Dr. Young when referring to the appeals which are constantly coming to the Government for hospital assistance. Hospitals had become a wonderful in equipment, so comfortable, that the public seemed rather anxious than otherwise to go to hospital to get the benefit of the diagnostic facilities. But beds of hospital patients were there purely as the result of neglect of preventive measures. Would it not be much more economical to the public to insist on preventive medicine."

EXTENSIVE T.B.

The high cost to the province of tuberculosis was cited as an example. British Columbia was spending probably more than any other part of the Dominion on the treatment of this disease. True it might in part be due to the big Indian population, but the fact remained, however. All the time the treatment facilities of the province were being increased. The whole problem came back to the economic question; failure, because of the cost, to undergo examination and treatment; failure of early recognition of the disease. In other words, people would not go to a sanatorium until they were beyond cure, whereas the original purpose of sanatoria was the treatment of the incurable or advanced T.B. case, but of the frequent and early curative type, and for the instruction of suspected cases in right habits.

"Compulsion is coming as people are better educated they will not allow their neighbors to be a danger and menace to the community," prophesied Dr. Young. Twenty-five years ago the world regarded itself as a world of individuals rather than as members of a community. But the Great War had taught the lesson of what co-operation and community life meant. People were beginning to learn that they would not be allowed to be the agent for the spread of disease. Just as the motorist detries to the common danger now should be jailed, so should the careless agents of disease be considered a menace to the community.

IMPORTANT DEFECTS

British Columbia's health figures showed over 100 per cent defects in the health of children, many children having more than one defect, it was stated.

"This is adding to the expense of our provincial education," commented Dr. Young, for there was no sense educating children capable of whom would never be able to make any return on the investment.

Last year $4,000,000 was spent for the building of hospital institutions for the care of patients, and the Government alone, apart from the municipalities, had paid $800,000 of this. Add to this the cost of education, and the cost was indeed high.

In conclusion Dr. Young praised the efforts of the Women's Institutes in bringing to realization such a really worthy and inherently satisfy-ing treatment institution as the solarium at Mill Bay.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. J. D. Gordon.

BRITISH REPULSE SUDAN TRIBESMEN.

KHARTUM, Egypt, Feb. 13.—Information has received here today of an attack on a column of British troops by Nuer tribesmen near the Pyramid of Denokur, on the Upper Nile. The tribesmen were repulsed and among their eighteen dead were Gwek Wondong, a wizard, and three others. There were no casualties among the British. The killing of Gwek is expected to end most of the trouble in the Nuer country. He has been the instigator of numerous disorders.

Only U.S. General Knighted in War

MAJ. GEN. JOHN F. O'BRYAN
Who is visiting Canada, is chief of C.M.T.C. and R.C.O., but while in the war was in command of three brigades. He is the only United States general given a knighthood during the war.

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to appoint a special committee of the House, consisting of eleven members, to consider the advisability of any amendment to the resolution which, asking His Majesty the King to discontinue the granting of titles to Canadians.

Mr. Bennett read extracts from the resolution which had been passed by the House in 1919. This resolution, in part, had declared that appropriate action be taken to prevent the acceptance and wearing of foreign orders and medals unless officially approved and authorized by His Majesty through notice in The London Gazette.

The question had arisen as to the wearing of foreign decorations by Canadians without having such authorization. The matter, Mr. Bennett said, was one which, in his opinion, was of importance and should be considered by a special committee.

Retiring to the speechof Miss Agnes McPhail, Progressive, Southeast Grey, Mr. Bennett declared it was a mistake to assume that the granting of some recognition by the sovereign to one of his subjects involved the conferring of a title. None of the orders to recognition involved no title at all. Thomas Hardy, the great English writer, possessed the Order of Merit, Lloyd George, also, was the possessor of this badge of recognition. Neither of these gentlemen had a title.

It was very easy to appeal to the feelings of caste and class distinction, and to imply that recognition by the King of some contribution to art or literature or other activity involved a title. This was not so. He had always felt, said Mr. Bennett, that the Sovereign should not be deprived of the right to grant some form of recognition to those persons whom he thought merited the same.

MR. BOURASSA

Henri Bourassa, Independent, Labelle, remarked that he had visited the United States and he knew of no other country in the world where there were so many "ferocious democrats" anxious to decorate themselves with medals

There was a q ution whether Canadians should accept from foreign Governments decorations which they are prevented from accepting from the British Government. There was a political aspect to the question, he proceeded. In a country in England wished to have a certain policy promulgated in Canada, then the exercise of the royal prerogative by British politicians was one thing against the granting of titles. There were better and more pressing subjects for attention than the one under discussion.

Chance Assists Father to Find How Son Killed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Pole. In the shops of a street car which failed to stop for a passenger helped a father finish his long chase after the man he believed could clear up the mystery of the shooting death of his son. The father was Nathan Kaley, Pictou, Ont., whose son, David Kaley, was murdered on June 9 last and buried in the sand dunes of Saskatchewan, near Swift Current, according to the story told to police by Herman Ravinsky, the man who the father overtook. Ravinsky said a third man committed the murder.

Pale and the street car played their part when the elder Kales came here in search of the slayer, whom he believed could throw light on his son's disappearance. The father was proceeding to the police station, and waited at the office of Richards and Hastings Streets for a car. The first car to arrive did not stop and to this circumstance Kales owed the locating of Ravinsky, for as he waited for another car Ravinsky came walking along the street and was later arrested.

During the recent heavy gales at sea, a heavy passenger approached an old sailor and asked him what a weak voice if there was any danger.

"Danger, did you say?" he replied as the boat tilted over: "danger, of course not. It is of course just possible the masts and funnels may part from here and all the life-boats lost, and the wireless destroyed, thus putting us out of touch with the world. It is also likely we may lose a propeller, hit a submerged rock, get beached, spring a leak; all the fires may go out and the steering may wash a few dozen people overboard. The cargo may shift and cause a nasty list, and all the fresh water may get spoiled, but danger, no—don't you worry, just go to sleep."

Proposed Companies Act Follows Imperial Rule For Fullest Publicity

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does not fit in with our system of business and manners. The act. Provision is made for conversion to ordinary companies and provision is made retaining the provisions in the act for the purpose of continuing companies. (This forms of company is pretty well taken care of by our Societies Act, etc.).

The issue of stock which is compelling with share ownership is to be eliminated. Under our act stock certificates, unlimited investment in a company without specific share denomination.

The winding-up provisions will be confined to a voluntary wind-up. Confusion existed before because of the powers at one time held by the provinces and now exercised by the Dominion Winding-up Act and the Bankruptcy Act.

"Changes have been designed to simplify the practice and procedure with examples with regard to the commencement of business by public companies. Filing a statement in lieu of prospectus the necessity of a minimum subscription is eliminated. It becomes unnecessary to obtain subscriptions before this be proof before business commenced. In case of exchange of property other than money for shares a further statement is to be filed before allotment is permitted. A copy of the contract is to be filed with the prospectus of with the statement. This amendment generally follows British practice.

"A special resolution will require only one instead of two meetings, or may be passed by a written consent of all members.

NO-PAR SHARES

A principal new feature is the sale of no-par shares. This is not allowed in the United States fifteen years ago, but is allowed in most states now, and in the Dominion. One result is the taking of Dominion charters instead of provincial, in order to take advantage of this legislation. It does away with the par value of shares of the company to classes. It is rather new, and I will invite full discussion in order to get on the different questions dealing with this.

"Another feature will be reasonable preference shares. Redeemable shares is a feature which has eliminated the exercise of bond issues when unnecessary, and facilitates the raising of money with the least possible delay. It also eliminates a company being bound down by the security restrictions that go with a bond issue

COMPANY REORGANIZATION

"This view of the act deals with the variations of special rights and restrictions attached to issued and unissued shares. It really clarifies and simplifies the procedures, and shows explicitly how these things can be done (ie. variation of dividend paid to a preference shares holder, or voting, etc.).

"Preferences and offers of shares to the public are dealt with by requiring more protection. The prospectus will now require a minimum subscription instead of only the first prospectus (formerly doubtful). Issue to house maintained is prohibited unless a prospectus has been filed, and a copy must be given to the person who is being visited.

"In cases where underwriters, either by themselves or through brokers sell stock, the underwriter or broker is liable as if he had issued a prospectus, and the subscriber is also given rights against the company

"Mining companies are restricted to 50 cents minimum nominal par value (this is not an arbitrary figure, but agreed to by most states) and any other company $7.00."

LIFE LINES RESCUE CREW FROM ROCKS

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was anchored a few yards off the rocks of Grimbal Pass, not far from the disaster of the Japanese freighter, and still carried a military passenger, who refused to be rescued.

OTHERWISE ENGAGED

When the crew of the Kenya Maru was hauled to safety, the heavy surf was breaking across the ship as it lay grounded on the rocky coast. The men were hauled over and the rescue ships have been so absorbed in taking the seamen for their lives and their boats, that their details of her tonnage have been told. They have not even reported whether the freighter was wrecked on Aiktak or Ugamak Island, two adjacent barren little isles in the stormy waters of the Aleutian archipelago.

Her sale for help were first heard early yesterday morning. They were answered by the Kenya Maru, which stood helplessly by in the mountainous seas until the lifeboat arrived today, after she herself had run a mad race with the storm.

High Council of S.A. Army Elects Another General

SUNBURY - ON - THAMES, Eng., Feb. 13.—The High Council of the Salvation Army today adjudicated General Bramwell Booth unfit for the leadership of the Army. The vote was 52-5. Tonight the High Council proceeded to nominate Edward J. Higgins general of the Army, to succeed General Booth.

It was the second time in the past four weeks that the High Council has been called upon to declare unfit to hold his high office the first time being on March 18 by a vote of 56 to 8.

The election of General Higgins heretofore a commissioner of the Army, marks a victory for the young struggle to release the organization from the powerful grasp of the control of the Booth family. Four members of the Booth family were included in the five minority votes today against the act depriving General Booth of office. They were Mrs. Bramwell Booth, her two daughters (Catherine and Mary), Mrs Lucy Booth-Hellberg, and Commissioner Evangeline Booth.

Commissioner Evangeline Booth received only 5 votes, separate received only seventeen votes, against forty-three for Commissioner Higgins.

A man, apparently from the country, entered a barber's shop recently and asked, "Been in town lately?"

"Oh, a year or two," replied the constable.

"Know a man named McKenzie?"

"There are upwards of half a million people in Belfast," said the constable, impatiently. "Do you expect me to know every man in the city?"

"No," replied the man, "but I thought you might have seen enough to know one."

Motorist (held up for speeding)—I was hurrying to see my solicitor.

Constable (taking name and address)—Well, you'll have some news or news for him now.

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British war hero, and now chairman of the Palestine Zionist Executive. He had all three wheels administers Jewish affairs in Palestine, and has just come back after arrival on this continent.

B.C. INTERESTS GET TOGETHER

REPRESENTATIVES OF LUMBER INDUSTRY MEET WITH DAIRYMEN

Joint Delegation May Go to Ottawa to Ask Revision of Australian Preference Treaty

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—A delegation, widely representative of western Canadian interests, may visit Ottawa to interview the Government in regard to the Australian trade treaty as a result of a round table conference here last evening, representatives of the Western Canada Dairy Association, now in convention here, and representatives of the lumber industry. The two delegations explained their respective stands in regard to the treaty and agreed that it would be well to work in harmony if it is hoped to have representatives of the pulp and paper and fruit canneries, and other branches of the lumber industry, present at another conference, and if an equally amicable understanding is reached a joint delegation may be appointed to go to Ottawa.

Dairymen, it was explained, have opposed the Australian treaty on the ground that, under its provisions, New Zealand butter entered Canada at a duty of only one cent per pound. The dairymen admitted they had made a mistake in requesting the abrogation of the treaty. What they desired, they explained, was adequate protection, perhaps a duty of seven cents per pound, with a preferential rebate to Australia of one cent.

The lumbermen explained the competition from which they suffered from Australia and New Zealand and the United States. They desired that the treaty be reopened and negotiations started to give them a preference, or that the Government abolish the primary sawmill duties for a monthly trip.

They are telling at the Century Club a joke on the English writer, D. H. Lawrence.

Lawrence, on his recent lecture tour, arrived in a smallish Ohio town and went to the barber's for a haircut.

"Anything going on tonight?" he asked the barber.

"Lecture," said the barber. "Bryn Inshman named Lawrence."

The Englishman named Lawrence smiled. "I'm him," he added.

The barber started back in a theatrical way. Then he said to a man who was sharpening razors on a stone.

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Solid Pack Tomatoes 2's, 2 tins for 21c
Pure Marmalade 4 lbs. for 41c
Jiff Soap Powder, per packet 19c

RACE QUESTION IS MADE ISSUE
SOUTH AFRICAN OPPOSITION VIOLENTLY OPPOSES NEW FRANCHISE BILL
Question Is Whether Natives to Vote With Whites or Be Politically Segregated
CAPETOWN, Feb. 13 (C.P. Cable via Reuter's).—At the resumption of the joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament today, General Smuts, opposition leader, made another vigorous effort to prevent the native question being made the issue of the coming general elections. The joint sitting is considering two native rights bills introduced by Premier Hertzog, and the bills are violently opposed by the opposition. General Smuts asserted that the proper course was to go to the country and get a mandate before dealing with the bills, and this was loudly cheered from the Government benches. Colonel F. H. Creswell, Minister of Defence and Labor leader, asked however: Are the natives most important questions never to be discussed in the House or on the platform?"
REPRESENTATION
Colonel Creswell stated that the Premier's scheme of separate parliamentary representation for the blacks was the correct one, because it was wrong to mix whites and blacks in the same electoral system. He said Premier Hertzog was right in dealing with the question promptly.
The fundamental split on the native question, is that the Government proposed to have the native elect their own representatives to Parliament in a certain proportion of the whole assembly; whereas the opposition would have natives sit alongside the whites and have full native franchise privileges. The franchise will be taken away from Cape natives under the Government scheme and replaced throughout the Union by the special representation

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AMENDMENT TO B.C. GAME ACT IS CRITICIZED

Former Attorney-General Deplores Abolition of Board and Sees Trouble Ahead

GAME BIRD FARM PLAN APPROVED

The proposed amendment to the Game Act whereby the raising of game birds for sale on the public market will be allowed, was endorsed by Mr. A. M. Manson in the debate on the second reading of the bill in the House yesterday afternoon. He did not, however, agree with the amendment which proposes to set up an entirely different administration of game matters to that existing at the present time. He also strongly objected to the abolition of the present game board, which he eulogized as comprising members who were well versed in every branch of game breeding and trapping.

"I am in sympathy and in accord with the principle of rearing game birds for domestic supply, although I foresee difficulties that my friend the Attorney-General will be bound to encounter. It is going to be extremely difficult to watch these birds in such a way as to distinguish them from wild birds. Furthermore, the agriculturists have to be considered and I feel sure that the increased number of pheasants that will result from the rearing of them will drive protests from the farmers who feel keenly the damage done to their crops by pheasants."

REVIEWS SITUATION

Mr. Manson then reviewed the game situation as he found it when he took office as attorney-general. Then there was a separate administration, which led to less efficiency in the enforcing of the many regulations. There was also considerable evil on the part of the police under this system of dual administration.

To overcome this he instituted the system of placing the administration under the supervision of the superintendent of provincial police. The superintendent then became provincial game warden. This re-merging of the game administration with the police department brought about a higher standard of efficiency. The game associations at that time were strongly opposed to the new system, but after seven years of administration under this system they became hearty supporters of it, and give every co-operation to the department.

ADVANTAGES CITED

There were advantages in having a game warden also a policeman. Pires were caused by hunters and if a game warden was able to trace the start of this fire to its source in the case of his duties he could take the culprits into custody. Mr. Manson mentioned several instances where this system was of value in this respect.

Under the present system there were five police districts under the supervision of the superintendent of police, and also five game districts under the supervision of the same police, who was also provincial game warden. In sparsely populated districts where wild life was abundant game wardens devoted their whole time to game matters, but where there was a centre of population but not enough to create too heavy a burden upon the police, then the police also looked after game matters. In other words, the police held a dual role. There were six inspectors departments and therefore no conflict or jealousy existed. There were forty-three game wardens and between 300 and 400 guides. Throughout the province, so that the Game Act could be rigidly enforced.

RESERVES SET UP

Game reserves had been set up. When there were only nine where he took office there were now between twenty-five and thirty scattered in all parts of the province. Registration of trappers had been instituted with the result that furbearing animals had been increased fourfold, and the stock was the best they had been in twenty years.

Now it was proposed to undo this work and establish an entirely separate administration, one that would add to the cost of the administration to the amount of $150,000. Mr. Manson felt that the Attorney-General should have allowed twelve months to have gone by before he ventured to amend this portion of the act, for then he would have had the opportunity of seeing for himself how the system worked.

Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, would not see how the cost would be increased, as the present council said that under a separate administration another 100 game wardens would be necessary. Their salaries and expenses would amount to about $150,000.

DEFENDS PRESENT BOARD

Mr. Manson also deplored the proposal to do away with the present game board. He named each member of the board and gave his qualifications, and could by saying that it would be inadvisable to do away with the valuable service and knowledge of this body, which was purely an honorary one. It did seem strange that the Government should separate the administration when the Government of Alberta, having found the separate system of administration impracticable, was introducing legislation to place the administration of game matters on the same basis as British Columbia's was at present.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo paid tribute to Mr. R. L. Posler as a sportsman, but expressed the opinion that he had probably gone too far in his zeal to improve conditions in amendmtv the act to cause a separate administration. He felt that it would be better if the Attorney-General with twelve months' experience under the present act before bringing in any such amendment.

Dr. Wrinch submitted several amendments to the bill after it passed its second reading.

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COST GROWS AS B.C. DEVELOPS

Hospital Service Is Discussed by Public Accounts Committee of Legislature

The costs of hospital services, and the methods of administering aid to these institutions were before the public accounts committee of the House yesterday. The point was raised that at times promises were made by the Government which it was called upon to carry into effect for years later. Mr. O. S. Fearon pointed out that promises were secured from the former Provincial Secretary, and the call for funds did not come in the case of the Nanaimo Hospital for a number of years afterwards.

The deputy provincial secretary, Mr. F. deW. Walker, was asked what the practice was in such cases.

He said that these promises were respected and the department carried them out as the occasion arose. The promise was regarded as a commitment by the Government.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland alluded to the growing disposition on the part of people to want to go to the hospitals of the province, as compared with former times.

Mr. Walker said that the hospitals were increasing, and the demands increasing in turn each year.

Mr. George A. Walkem, the chairman, said as director of the Vancouver General Hospital, that in spite of the efforts made to collect from those who used the hospital there, it was found that only about 56 per cent of the dues were collected.

Mr. Walker pointed out that the hospitals, in any event, were not charging the rates warranted. The cost of hospital service would reach on an average of $3.12 a day. It was therefore impossible to make ends meet by the charging of only $2.55 per day.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SIGNS CRUISER BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge today signed the naval building bill, calling for the construction of fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier.

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CARIBOO ROAD TOLLS DEBATED

Members of House Are Debating Whether Policy of Cut-Ins Is Best

Some difference of opinion on the public accounts committee of the House exists as to whether the tolls on the Cariboo Road should be continued. The records, as shown in the public accounts, and as placed to the committee by the accountant of the department, go to show that last year there were collected from this source a revenue only about $10,000. The cost of collection, of the amounts also placed by the accountant at about $3,500.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland said that local cars in that district that use the road fountainly were given permits, so that it would not press upon them.

Mr. A. M. Manson was of the opinion that it might be well to keep the tolls on, as the American tourists should pay some part towards the work. Canadians going in to the United States, and travelling along the Pacific Highway were made to pay on to pay well at Portland in crossing the bridge there. There was no reason why Americans should not pay here.

The matter of repairs to bridges was pointed out by Dr. Sutherland to be a question that would require very considerable money in the next few years, possibly in the way of replacing bridges.

He said that about twelve or fourteen years ago there had been a lot of bridges built in the province. The life of these works were now reaching the limit, and it was to be expected that there would be the necessity of replacing them.

While the agricultural expenditures were under consideration, Mr. W. H. Sutherland asked about the Women's Institutes. He wanted to know if this department was increasing in membership or not. He had heard complaints about Mrs. MacLachlan, superintendent in charge of that work, and wanted to know whether these were well founded or not.

Mr. Andrews, the accountant for the department, said that the departments had sought the opinions of the various institutes themselves on this matter, and the replies showed that she was regarded with favor. The replies were overpoweringly in her favor.

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LAND VALUES IN SAANICH ARGUED

Witnesses Before Commission Say Farms Cannot Be Operated at Profit

The granting of a reduction in assessment by Reeve C. F. Watson and his council in 1923 to the rural property owners of the Saanich district was the subject of close scrutiny when the commission inquiring into the municipal affairs of Saanich resumed its sitting in the Court House on Thursday. The 1923 court of revision, Mr. R. R. P. Sewell told the commissioner, Judge P. B. Lampman, had granted reductions of 13 per cent in the values assigned to Ward Six on farm land inacts of three or more acres. Reductions of 20 per cent had been allowed to tracts of the same size in other wards.

LOW VALUE ALLEGED

Sidney Pox, L. W. Goddard and J. M. Malcolm each testified as to the low value of land in Ward Six, and to the impossibility of making a profit from timber production. It was only possible to run a dairy farm on good land which had been bought for less than $100 an acre, and logging and strawberries were an agricultural farce in Saanich, it was maintained.

Mr. James Fairweather, assessment and taxation expert to the commission, showed the effect upon the different wards of Saanich of paying various amounts by the rate of 50 per cent. Ward One, he said, would have paid $7,000 less; Ward Two, $18,000 more; Ward Three, $4,000 less; Ward Four, $14,000 less; Ward Six $36,000 more, and Ward Seven, $11,000 more. The mill rate which would have to be levied to meet the expenditure of Wards Two and Seven alone, if allowable in the year 1928, would be 21.89.

SEWERAGE DISCUSSED

Mr. Sewell was again examined by Mr. C. H. O'Halloran on the matter of running a sewer through the latter wards of Saanich to connect with the city's northwest sewer. A plan of the eighty-seven acres of the Saanich municipality which could be sewered in this way was produced, which contained a building down of previous sewerage plans advanced in the year 1920, which had been defeated. The area shown runs down Maplewood Avenue, along Admirals Road, and up the north-eastern boundary of Wards Two and Seven. It then runs back along the fringes of the more thickly populated parts of these wards, until it reaches the point of its origin.

In dealing with the resolution advanced and defeated by the council in the year 1920, which resulted in a proposal for the secession of the outer wards, Mr. O'Halloran asked Mr. Sewell what objection he had to this course being taken on the part of the petitioners. Mr. Sewell said that, as municipal duty he preferred not to give an answer to the question.

TROTZKY IN TURKEY

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PRO PATRIA BRANCH

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The following were appointed chairmen of the various committees by the executive: Finance, D. M. Campbell; sports and tennis, Mr. Kirkpatrick-Crockett; house, canteen and entertainment, T. Davies; and visiting, L. Whitaker; membership, T. Mayo.

Members appointed to the Armistice Period Committee were: L. Whitaker, J. Bell and T. Mayo. W. J. Johnstone was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Pro Patria Branch representations on the Victoria Branch of the League of Nations during its tenure with membership drive were named as follows: Mayor R. Amsomb, M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, R. W. Hart, Hon. T. G. Cornelius, A. S. Morkill and C. A. Gill.

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Dr. Bell-Irving, who in the early days was closely associated with the salmon-canning industry, has been retired for many years.

He came to Vancouver in 1884 and was the first physician to practise in the city. His wife died about a year ago.

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THE CANADIAN NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

On the basis of fair dealing it will appear a strange course of procedure if any interests in the Legislature are successful in opposition to the Canadian North Eastern Railway Company Bill. The original charter for this road was secured by Sir Donald Mann and its purpose was to construct a line from Stewart to the Eastern boundary of British Columbia. It would open up new territory in British Columbia running through an area of great mineral and agricultural possibilities. The Stewart mining district, now so much in the limelight, would be given transportation, the Groundhog coal measures could be developed, the Ingenika gold resources would be tapped, and a connection from the British Columbia and would eventually be given to the Peace River district. Indeed, by the Stewart route, the shortest haul to the sea would be provided for the wheat of the Peace River district.

The objection so far raised to the construction of this railway is that it would be too severe a competitor for traffic which might eventually be secured by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The latter road, however, is not constructed into the Peace River district. It has remained in statu quo, without even a connection with Prince George, for the last seven or eight years. There is no policy decided upon as to its future, and a hypothetical future should not be allowed to interfere with a railway project evidently now conceived on a businesslike basis. It might well be asked if there is any weight of argument in the contention that the Canadian North Eastern Railway should not be built, in view of some possible development respecting the Government-owned road, if, on that account, some of the richest areas of the province are to continue to be deprived of transportation facilities. That would be most distinctly a dog-in-the-manger policy and hardly one which could be justified to the people by any Government. The fact is that the directors of the P.G.E. would not have an economic leg to stand upon in opposing the Canadian North Eastern Railway. If the existence of a Government-owned railway, without head or tail, is allowed to stand in the way of transportation development in the province it would be small wonder if British Columbia's progress were proportionately retarded.

MECHANISING AN ARMY

The success of the experimental Armored Force, which was formed in the British infantry two years ago, has decided the War Office to mechanise permanently two infantry brigades, namely the Sixth Brigade at Aldershot, and the Seventh Brigade in the Southern Command, and, ultimately, it is intended that a light tank battalion shall form part of every infantry brigade in the Service. Rifle companies will remain as now, and normally will march, but when necessity arises they will be conveyed by motor transport specifically adapted to their requirements. In the new formations each brigade will consist of three infantry battalions and one light tank battalion, with a three-inch motor battery as a support. The machine-gun companies of each infantry battalion will be supplied with Carden-Lloyd Mark VI machines, which can be used as armored machine-gun carriers.

Coincident with the adoption of light tanks for modern warfare, there are a number of new anti-tank guns being experimented with, and the British Army seems likely to be mechanised out of all recognition if the present scale of development continues. The Old Country may consent to the limitation of armaments, but she is determined that whatever Army she has shall be the best, and nothing but the best—like the Old Contemptibles of 1914.

UNFLEDGED TEACHERS

Mr. L. A. Hanna (Alberni) in speaking on the second reading of the Act to amend the Public Schools Act draws attention to the fact that the rural schools of the province are regarded as the training ground for teachers. In other words, it is to these schools that the raw, unfledged graduates of the Normal Schools are sent to engage, as it were, in a system of apprenticeship. If they make good they win their way into the schools of the urban municipalities where the salaries are higher and the chances of promotion enhanced. Mr. Hanna says that at present, in the making of teachers, there is no apprenticeship. He might have said that the apprenticeship system does exist and exists at the expense of the children of rural communities. He understands that teachers go to rural schools to get their experience and that this process goes on all the time.

Where State educational facilities exist they should exist on a standardized basis for all the children. At present in British Columbia the youth of rural communities labor under a discriminating handicap. It is no argument to say that the law in rural communities is less than in the best real dancers is the Duchess of York, though all Scottish people can dance well. The Duchess of Atholl is an extremely good reel dancer, and so is the Duke. At London parties some of the housemaids have rooms at hotels, and even take small balls where the reels can be danced and the habit is spreading. The Duchess of Montrose is another fine performer of reels.—"Gadabout," in The London Daily Chronicle

body of teachers and to insure that the incidence of taxation for educational purposes is fair and equitable and extends equally to all those whose children enjoy the advantages which the system bestows.

SMOKELESS FUEL

Smokeless fuel derived from coal is the aim of a low-temperature carbonisation plant which has been established near London in conjunction with the Fuel Research Board. The experiment is to see if such fuel can be produced for use in open grates in substitution of coal on an economic basis. The new commodity will be known as Fuelite. The cost will be relatively higher than that of coke, and very high as coal. In connection with this experiment a report of the Fuel Research Board of last year is of interest. It points out that the chief possible importance of low-temperature carbonization of coal from a national point of view is, "that it may lead to the production on a large scale of a solid fuel which, while smokeless, is easily lit and is suitable for domestic and other purposes. Anyone who realises the possibility of replacing a large proportion of the coal that is now burnt in domestic fires by a smokeless coke will realise the potential values of low-temperature carbonisation processes in the creation of useful employment, quite apart from the benefit to the health which the same time, by suitable treatment of the tar produced, a not negligible amount of oil."

Consumption of apples in Canada is at the rate of 132 per capita per year. It still falls far short of the dictum that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," and, no doubt, national health suffers proportionately. There is no lower bound to consumption on behalf of Canadian apples such as has been carried off to boost the market for California oranges and grapefruit. Per capita consumption of fruits is largely based on advertising.

The increasing popularity of greyhound racing in British Columbia is indicated by the fact that the returns of attendance at tracks licensed by the National Greyhound Racing Association of six of the tracks operated) between January 1 and November 30, 1928, showed an attendance of 13,-699,275 as compared with 8,666,686 during 1927. In seven months alone the attendance was 6,461,617 for eleven months of last year.

The Federal Government is seeking the cooperation of the provinces in taking an inventory of the forest wealth of the Dominion. It is a task that will probably occupy some years if it is to be done properly and with approximate accuracy. If it is carried out it will emphasize more than anything yet has done the need of a broad conservation policy so as to insure a future supply of forest resources.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 13, 1929

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	35	44
Nanaimo	34	44
Kamloops	8	22
Barkerville	10	32
Estevan Point	38	46
Prince Rupert	36	46
Atlin	24	24
Dawson	1.30	8b
Seattle	36	42
Portland	26	36
San Francisco	42	52
Spokane	4	28
Calgary	66	66
Penticton	3	28
Vernon	23	32
Grand Forks	10b	19
Nelson	3	34
Kaslo	14	32
Cranbrook	2	36
Calgary	20	20
Edmonton	22	22
Swift Current	1.00	16
Prince Albert	30	0
Qu'Appelle	10	14
Winnipeg		22b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fair and milder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Continued fair and milder.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	33
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	28

Bright sunshine, 9 hours, 44 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S., 8 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; calm; fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.44; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.
Taloosh—Barometer, 30.32; wind, E., 10 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.

DEMORALIZATION OF YOUTH

Not only is enforcement of the dry law becoming less and less effective, but enforcement of all law is becoming less and less effective. The crimes that were sensations and horrors fifteen years ago are commonplaces now. Murder, thuggery and rape are every-day occurrences throughout the nation and nobody except the victims and the agents of law enforcement seems to care much. Frequently officialdom doesn't do a great deal. Too often it is in on the racket.—The standards of honor and honesty among large sections of the population, and particularly among the young, are traveling to meet the standards of honesty and honor among the Bolsheviks.—Detroit Free Press.

SCOTTISH REELS

Scottish reel dancing seems to be replacing some of the modern jazz dances at London parties. They are governed by formulas as the reels make for a friendly mixing-up of guests. The Scottish reels are danced in numerous and sightseeing, and one of the best reel dancers is the Duchess of York, though all Scottish people can dance well. The Duchess of Atholl is an extremely good reel dancer, and so is the Duke. At London parties some of the housemaids have rooms at hotels, and even take small balls where the reels can be danced and the habit is spreading. The Duchess of Montrose is another fine performer of reels.—"Gadabout," in The London Daily Chronicle

IF IN A HUNDRED YEARS

If in a hundred years I should return,
Now long I'd be! That is the way to look now!
The hidden thrush; beauty and silence there.
Revealed against the ever changing gold.
Would hold no friends to greet the eager eye.
Strange words, and stranger ways. And yet, I know
The bliss in beauty still would dreaming lie—
And in the garden growing tranquilly
The flowers I love (symbols of all I dreamed)
With soft wind wafting on—the fragrancy!

—Marjorie Weir.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Note and Comment

By R. B.

The flags are flying at full-mast in Geneva and there is rejoicing at the headquarters of the League of Nations. A flash message of great importance has fluttered across the Atlantic and dropped in Switzerland. The sternly and inspiring news is that Senator Capper, of Kansas, has introduced a resolution in the American Senate that will equip the Kellogg Peace Pact with a new set of teeth. Our sanguine political friends across the border have been "putting teeth in" so many measures that were born with nothing sharper than gums that onlookers are now almost of the sly political game naturally are becoming somewhat sceptical.

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The probability is the law has had several sets of new teeth put in its mouth, but that for the false teeth have fitted so badly that they will not bite. So we would suggest, before we are set right over the border, that the officials of the League of Nations haul down their flag and suspend their rejoicings until they receive official assurances that the Capper resolution has passed Congress, received the signature of the president, and that the new teeth are intended to bite.

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No doubt the Kansas Senator means well enough and that his resolution has been submitted to the House in good faith. The purport of that resolution is that in case of an outbreak of war in any part of the world, the president of the United States shall have the power to an embargo upon all munitions of war in a business sense of the term; but in the business sense of the term war is a blessing to nationals; it is an opportunity which does not knock twice at the door of the counting house of nations; three days because there is still a popular opposition against it. Consequently when opportunities arise it is the duty of manufacturing nations to take the utmost advantage of them.

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A commentator whose views are widely read stated a few days ago that if the practice of the Monroe Doctrine had been upheld during the first years of the World War the people of the United States would have had fifty billions more dollars in their pockets than they have today. You see nations are just like individuals. They never have so much that they do not want more. And if any nation is foolish enough to engage in war, neutral nations should be wise enough to proceed about their business as usual. That is a principle which is as vital to other nations of the world as it is in the United States.

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So that is why we do not think President Coolidge will sign any act of Congress that will restrict freedom of the seas and the carrying on of business during war time or at any other time. We cannot speak so confidently of the intentions of Coolidge's successor. Mr. Hoover is a Quaker in principle if not in practice; and all Quakers are for public opinion, and we do not think popular opinion in the United States is ready for peace to be in force at any old time. At the same time no politician in the United States or anywhere else is ready to take the running oath that will bite in the mouth of the Kellogg Peace Pact. And so we take it that the officials of the League of Nations should hand down their flags and restrain their enthusiasm until they have had an opportunity to examine the new teeth Mr. Capper is preparing for the mouth of the Peace Pact, feeling them, and finding out whether they really are sharp enough to bite.

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There appears to be a gulf as broad as the Pacific Ocean and as wide as the Atlantic Ocean separating the athletic temperaments of the people of the mainland and the people of the Island Continent away down below. Fifty thousand people in Australia and New Zealand see to look at and cheer a cricket match that lasted seven days. Thousands of people in the same lands contributed handsomely to the income of the promoters of fast races that lasted merely a few seconds. The people of Australia were enthusiastic because they were given opportunities to see athletic exercises like Hambrond and Jackson break balls about with such skill and precision and endurance that the opposing fielders could not lay their hands upon them. The people of New Zealand were quite as enthusiastic because they were given opportunities to see a mere kid from

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IODINE

ABOUT 4,000 years ago, before men knew how to read and write excepting in China, the civilized Chinese used iodine, a substance obtained from sea weeds, in their medicine and—without knowing why—they found it good.

Now again, 4,000 years later, when we know something more about the human body and the important activity of its glands, we have come to understand the need of iodine for health.

We know, for instance, that people living in Switzerland and around the Great Lakes in our own country, suffer from goiters—which are unsightly swelling glands resulting from too little iodine. We know, too, that people who live near the seashore are seldom afflicted with goiters, because iodine is commonly found in the sea foods which they eat.

We know now, we do not understand all about the effect of iodine in the body, though we know that certain glands are obliged to convert it before there is a scarcity of it, and that too much of it is poisonous and causes many ailments. And we know that when people get neither too much nor too little iodine, they do not have the goiters which are the source of so many later troubles.

Iodine is obtained either by burning sea weed or from calcite, a mineral of Chile, in every ton of which there are 100 lbs. of iodine. When iodine is heated it gives off a violet colored steamy vapor—and it is from this purple vapor that it gets its name which, in Greek, means violet.

Nowadays we use iodine for many ailments and also as a disinfectant for any scratch or wound. We, who live near the Great Lakes and in other regions where goiter is common, eat what is called "iodized" salt in order to make up for the lack of iodine from which we would otherwise suffer. People who, from childhood, have been given enough iodine rarely have goiters.—Dr. Colin G. Welles, Ph.D

Letters to the Editor

The Editor to the Editor will be inserted only over the writer's name and full address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

PAUL WAS A "PRESBYTERIAN"

Sir,—In Sunday's Colonist, Page 12, Column 1, the question was asked if Paul was in Victoria, where would he attend church?"

As Paul was a Presbyterian he would surely attend one of the Presbyterian Churches.

A. CAMPBELL.

"Argyll," Soake, B.C., February 11, 1929.

PUBLIC THANKS

Sir,—In view of the widespread response to last week's publication by the Young People's and Children's Committee for the new cathedral, and the impossibility of thanking personally the very large number of persons throughout the city and district who have kindly contributed to its success by services rendered, by articles presented or lent, and by patronage in various ways, will you kindly permit me to extend to each and all, through the medium of the letter, our heartfelt and grateful appreciation of the support received?

We hope that each one who helped in any way has found some satisfaction in realizing that he or she gave something of oneself and one's handiwork towards the storework and stained glass of a portion of a cathedral that will become, we trust, more and more a means of inspiration to the people of the capital city of our province and of our Island diocese.

We ask also for forgiveness from any who in the multiplicity of details of our large undertaking consider that they did not receive the acknowledgements or attention that was their due.

Since not all items of expense are known, the net financial results of the exhibition will be announced.

On behalf of the Young People's and Children's Committee,

R. A. WOOTTON,
Chairman.
A. R. MERRIX,
Secretary.

Memorial Hall, 612 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., February 13, 1929.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

Sir,—One hears so much talk about the Public School class days. The amusing part is that the main objectors are the people who will not have children of their own and the people who send their children to the private schools because they consider them too nice to attend the public schools.

Of course, I do not thing we are free education. Many parents dread the time when children reopen, because of the "dreadful" square of the books required, and in some cases children are withheld from getting even a high school finish to which they are amply entitled. Even though the trustees are allowed to make allowances for this in the extent of buying the necessary things, few people know of this and some don't want charity.

The education problem is a serious one and it would be well for the Minister of Education to move with care before getting into a groove which, there are many ways of reducing the school costs in British Columbia and there are many people who made fine suggestions.

The recommendation of pupils into high school is one of the chief causes of expenditure of money. We see where the Union of British Municipalities Limited is suggesting that the Government take over the high schools. The argument is that the Government take over all schools was placed before Dr. Boyd, man when he was taking a survey of the school system in British Columbia. He replied that it would be too much like the German or Bolshevik idea. This suggestion, with many others, was handed to Premier Oliver when Premier was sent to the Education Department by myself.

Nevertheless, I may state that the British Columbia schools are controlled by the Government. A pupil down the street may be busy a great deal and the teachers are the very best that could be found, as they are under Government control of schools, provided that the teachers were not dismissed every time there was a change of Government. Of course, this could easily be remedied.

The trouble with the schools today is that too many children are being trained along the same lines. A technical school would remedy this considerably if run in the correct manner and with the best instructors.

In The Victoria Times of February 6 we notice that the Saanich School Board has done away with dentists, doctors and nurses. I congratulate them. These little, like many others, can easily be dispensed with in all schools, as they are the things that take the taxpayers' money. Especially is this true of company towns, such as Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, etc., where the employees have from $1.70 to $2 taxed off their pay cheque every month, with something for the hospital, accidents and burial fund besides in some cases. The trouble is there are too many teachers, nurses, doctors and dentists, and a place had to be made for them somewhere at the expense of the taxpayers.

I may also state here that if anyone care to look up the "Survey of School System of 1925" they will find on page 279 that the city of Ladysmith, B.C., is taxed as far as the law permits for schools. She took the last will with 27 mills against Victoria's 6.47. This was in 1924, but there is very little change in Ladysmith since.

Rural people are under the impression that they should not pay school taxes because they have no children going to school. Some won't have children because they are an expense and a worry. That type should have an additional tax placed on them to aid the schools. I would suggest that all people paying a certain amount of school taxes in British Columbia who have children born in British Columbia, should be exempt from any additional charge whatsoever. It is not always the fault of the children that they fail, but the fault of the system.

I most certainly think that the new Government has a splendid chance to do something education-ally and otherwise. It is fresh to the field and has no immediate worries to contend with.

ADELAIDE E. MARSHALL.
1446 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C.
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Bill to Amend Civil Service Act Is Passed

All that is necessary to make the ll to amend the Civil Service Act s act is the assent of the Lieuten- ig-Governor. The bill passed rough the committee stage yester- ay and also its third reading.

It was pointed out by Attorney- eneral Pooley that the bill would odify all irregularities in appoint- ents made in the past. The pro- sions of the Civil Service Act had st been properly complied with efore an appointment could be ade the applicant had to pass an amination and this had not been ne in many cases.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, however, ob- jected to a clause which would give power to the Lieutenant-Governor- in-Council to rectify any other ir- regularities, that might occur in fu- ture. This, he claimed, would per- mit the Government to entirely ig- nore the provisions of the act, be- cause they could ratify any of their appointments by the Lieutenant- Governor-in-Council.

The bill to amend the Agricul- tural Act passed into the committee stage and progress was reported thereon.

Other bills apart from the bill to amend the Civil Service Act, to pass through the committee stage were, a bill to amend the Counties Defini- tion Act and a bill to amend the University Endowment Lands Ad- ministration Act.

Manitoba May Ask For Legislation In British House

OTTAWA, Feb. 13—The possible necessity of invoking the legislative machinery of the British Parlia- ment to smooth out certain difficulties of certain lands in Manitoba, was raised by H. W. Craig, counsel for the province, at today's session of the Manitoba national resources hearing. He pointed out that the British Parliament had passed the Manitoba act in 1870 and provision had been made whereby it could not be changed by the Dominion Gov- ernment.

It might be necessary in order to change the present financial terms between the Province and the Do- minion, to have the British Parlia- ment validate such a change by statute Mr. Craig declared.

Historical authorities were quoted and cited by Mr. Craig in support of his contention that the Do- minion's interest in the Province's lands were primarily of legislative jurisdiction and did not involve proprietary rights.

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NORTH SHORE P.G.E. PACT IS QUESTIONED

Members of Opposition Suggest Measure Means Abandonment of Line—Curious as to Policy

AIRING OF WHOLE SUBJECT SOUGHT

Pointing out that the deficit since 1918 on the North Shore line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway had amounted to $247,000, and that if operation of the line was continued it would be necessary to build new bridges at a cost of $300,000, Colonel Nelson Spencer, second member for Vancouver, in moving the second reading of the bill to ratify an agreement between the P.G.E. and West Vancouver, said that he felt the directors of the railway had been justified in making this agreement.

Colonel Spencer said that an agreement was made with West Vancouver in 1918 that eighteen trips a day between Whitecliffe and North Vancouver be maintained. Ever since this agreement had been made there had been a steady drop- pping off of revenue due to an auto- mobile road having been constructed over the same route. The deficit last year had been $15,000. With the laying down of a hard surface road over the present highway route, the revenue would be further decreased and expenses would increase in so far as the railway was concerned.

AGREEMENT EXPLAINED

The agreement recently made be- tween the P.G.E. and West Van- couver was that the railway be re- lieved of its obligation to operate on this line, and that it also be re- lieved of the penalty attached in connection with any breach of the 1918 agreement. In return for this the railway would return $25.0.0 that West Vancouver had paid to secure right-of-way for the rail- road, and in addition to this would pay the municipality $40,000 to be used in highway work. This made a total of $140,000 the Government would pay for being relieved of an expensive obligation. This was a small amount he said, when it was compared with the yearly deficit of the line and the immediate need to reconstruct bridges if the line were continued in operation.

He was moving the second reading of the bill, he said, because the Pre- mier, who was also Minister of Rail- ways, was absent from the city and was anxious to complete the agree- ment. Colonel Spencer pointed out that the ratification of this agree- ment did not mean the abandon- ment of the line, because that line formed an integral part of the route from the Peace River district to North Vancouver. Ridding the line of a heavy drain on its revenue however, would hasten the day when private enterprise would be willing to take over the P.G.E.

TO OPEN UP QUESTION

Mr. T. D. Pattullo said he was sorry that the bill should be given its second reading when the Minister of Railways was not present, for it opened up the whole question of policy in connection with the P.G.E. He would open up this question, he said, when the bill was considered in committee and the Premier had returned. In the meantime he would content himself with passing a few observations.

He submitted that ratification of this agreement meant the abandon- ment of the line and wanted to know if this was an indication of the policy that the Government pro- posed to pursue in connection with other portions of the P.G.E.

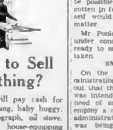
The bill also proposed to take away the right of a citizen to take court action for damages that might be caused him by stopping operation of the line. This was a very dan- gerous practice, he said, usurping the rights of the people, he declared.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

THE SEA WIND

Showers are sweet to the parch- ing cool burnt by a gallery sky; sweet to the plowmen who slowly plod, clouds that come drifting by. All sweet things that the fair day holds stored in my dreams I keep; nodding ranks of the marigolds, bird-songs at dawn heard through sleep. Sweet are the sands the tide- mother crooms out of her heart of bliss, sweet is the starlight on rain lagoons, sweeter the sea-wind's kiss. All sweet things that the glad days hold, part of love's sweetness are, sunlight's gold on the marigolds, calm lagoon with its star. Love is the voice of the birds at dawn, singing of dark night's death; love is the starlight when day is gone love is the sea-wind's breath.



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Squadron Leader Herbert James Wilkins (left) and Flight Lieutenant John D. P. Lee, who will attempt to break the world's endurance record for aircraft without a remain in the air longer than ninety hours. It will be Britain's first real in- endurance flight home.

MANY MATTERS OCCUPY HOUSE

Routine Engages Legislature When Several Bills Are Advanced a Stage Towards Passage

SALARIES AND FEES OF LEGAL OFFICIALS

Yesterday was a day of routine in the Legislature Premier Tolmie, together with several other mem- bers who went to Vancouver to at- tend the meetings of the Dairymen's Association. The Premier had not addressed the gathering there on the subject of livestock, which is a subject that is very much in his mind and about which he feels very strongly.

In the absence of the Premier the House settled down to routine matters, carrying the bills now in the paper further along their course.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Conditional Sales Act, Hon. R. H. Pooley explained that the provisions of this bill had been passed upon by the committee on uniform legislation.

Mr. A. M. Manson asked if this applied to all the provisions.

Mr. Pooley gave an affirmative reply.

Mr. Pooley pointed out that one of the main provisions of the bill had to do with cases arising out of the seizure and subsequent sale of automobiles, after a purchaser in the first instance had failed to keep up his payments.

If this were not brought into effect, he said the judgment of the course would have the effect of mak- ing it impossible to effect a sale of the machine except by auction, which would mean in many cases no sale at all.

Under the amendment the origi- nal purchaser of the car would have to be notified before a sale took place of the car that had been taken in, but this notice would not have to be as to any specific sale, as the courts contended was necessary. It would simply be a notice that the car was being offered for sale.

Mr. Manson had no objection to the bill, but in passing pointed out that it might be considered by the Government to take steps to limit the number of places in the prov- ince where sale liens and other documents might be registered. As it was, there were too many places and a great deal of inconvenience was done the public and the legal fraternity in searching for them.

FEAR OF LOCAL AGITATION

He admitted that he would have liked to have taken action along the line but had been unable to do so owing to the feeling that existed of local pride in places and the opposition that arose over any attempt to take anything away.

With the Government now backed up by a strong following this would be possible, and would be all for- gotten in four years' time. He hum- self would not make it a party matter.

Mr. Pooley said that he had this under consideration. He was not ready to say what action would be taken.

SMALL ESTATES

On the bill to amend the Ad- ministration Act, Mr. Pooley pointed out that the amendment of the act was intended to do away with the need of small estates to have to employ a solicitor to carry out the administration of the estate. This was being accomplished by the raising of the value of the estate that could be so handled from $250 to $500.

It was also provided that the of- ficial administrator, when so de- cided, should be appointed on a sal- ary basis instead of by fees.

There was another provision which would cover the case of Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., who had taken the position of official administ- rator in Vancouver, vacating the position of deputy attorney-general. This provision was that in the tak- ing of such a position he would not lose his status in the civil service.

Mr. Manson saw no objection to the first part.

In the second part he felt that there should be some alteration in the arrangement. He did not believe that it was proper that the Crown should take any amount out of the estate, but the Crown should not benefit.

PAYMENT OF SHERIFFS

Besides, he pointed out that the matter did not work out the way it was supposed. In this line he cited the case of the sheriffs who had formerly been paid by fees, and in some instances in Vancouver or Victoria $30,000 was made in a year by the sheriff under this system.

When the practice was adopted of putting the sheriffs on salary it was found that in no year had the salaries ever been paid, as a result of the collections.

He admitted that changed con- ditions might have had a lot to do with this, apart from the salary.

Mr. Pooley suggested that private bailiffs might be hired as they used to do with this.

Mr. Manson thought nothing like the extent to which the shrinkage occurred.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, was not in accord, he said, either with the Attorney- General or with Mr. Manson on this matter. He suggested as the better way out that the adminis- trator be paid partly by salary and partly by fees.

The bill passed its second reading.

The Coal Mines Regulation Act amendment bill was through its second reading under the charge of Hon. W. A. McIntosh. This bill, he explained, was intended to clarify some sections of the act.

Victoria Girl Is Winner of U.B.C. Oratory Contest

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13 — Paul Murphy, son of Mr. Justice Murphy, and Miss Hope Leeming, were the winners of the eighth annual inter- oratorical contest of the University of British Columbia, which were held in King Edward High School auditorium last night. Second prize winners were Douglas McDonald and Miss Marjorie Muirhead.

In the men's contest Mr. Murphy spoke on "The Part of Faith" and Miss Leeming won the prize with a similar essay, "Poetry and Leisure." Mr. McDonald's oration was entitled "Democracy," while Miss Muirhead chose "A Tribute to Youth," as her discussion.

Four spoke in each final, the run- ners-up the women's contest be- ing Misses Isabelle Beaovy and Mary Carter, and in the men's sec- tion James Dunn and Harry Freeman.

The judges were Dr. J. Wyman Pitcher, Dr. O. O. Sedgewick, Dr. W. M. Ross, Prof. H. T. Logan and Judge Helen MacGill.

MEETING AT Y.W.C.A.

The monthly meeting of the Pres- byterial Union of Victoria and Israel will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

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Who's Who in Making Laws Across James Bay

MR. WILLIAM DICK

Born in Scotland, Mr. William Dick has spent the greater part of his life in the Province of British Columbia. He came to this country with his parents at an age where he could not object, and lived his earlier life to the city of Nanaimo. Just how many years ago it is since Mr. Dick was born is guarded asser- what jealously by him. He is as ser- vous about giving his age as is the most timid maiden lady.

In any event his birth dates far enough back that Mr. Dick has been able to do some travelling about the world before settling down to busi- ness in Vancouver, and acquiring a fortune that places him among the merchant princes of that flourishing city.

The Vancouver member, owing to his life in Nanaimo, knows the needs of the coal business, and has always taken a deep interest in matters that affect the workingmen of the country.

Entering the business of men's clothing and furnishings in Van- couver, he has built up a very luera- tive trade, having one of the best businesses in this line on the Coast. While he gives very close attention to his own particular trade, this has not prevented the member from be- ing very ready to see opportunities in other lines of enterprise, with the result that he is now a very active dealer in real estate in the city of Vancouver.

His choice of purchases has been fortunate, with the result that, in- dependent of his clothing business, he has amassed a fortune from his investments.

Mr. Dick is practical above all things. He is plain spoken when it comes to dealing with matters af- fecting the public business or in a private way. In the line of repartee his skill is very apt, and few can take part in a war of invective, to gain an advantage over him.

MAN LEFT ON SS. ALLOWAY MAY BE WISE

Oiler Posey May Have De- cided to Risk Life for Chance of Winning Big Stake if Ship Floats

WOULD HAVE CLAIM FOR LARGE AMOUNT

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Marine circles here speculated today as to whether the oiler who refused to abandon the freighter Alloway with thirty-three other members of the crew was mad or wise.

Brief radio messages from the steamer Montauk, which took off the crew from the freighter in Oro- mok Pass, reported merely that Oiler Posey, of Boston, had gone crazy from the five-day battle with the Alaskan storm and would not be forced to leave the ship. In the absence of definite word it was as- sumed in news circles that the strain and misery of many sleepless nights had deranged his mind.

Marginal support however, that Posey may be staking his life against a small fortune in salvage. If the Oiler Posey

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PLANE PILOTS KILLED

FAIRPAX, Okla., Feb. 13.—R. L. Helton, Fairfax garage owner and student pilot, and Joe Bonar, Cushing, Oklahoma pilot, were killed when a plane piloted by Helton crashed 1,000 feet into a deep ravine five miles west of here late today. The men had been in the air for some time before the plane crashed. Helton had about four flying hours to his credit. Osage County officials were unable to determine what had caused the plane to fall.

Pretty Nurse (to injured motorist who has had his recovery consciousness)—"Did you say anything?"

Motorist—"Only I wanted why the dickens haven't I had an accident before?"

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B.C. TELEPHONE CO. ASKS FOR RADIO RIGHTS

Extension of Service Into Areas Inaccessible to Wires Is Purpose of Measure Introduced

PLATE GLASS ACT CHANCE IS SOUGHT

In moving the second reading of the private bill to incorporate the Northwest Telephone Company, Colonel Nelson Spencer, second member for Vancouver, explained that the bill was for the purpose of giving the right to the B.C. Telephone Company to extend its telephone system throughout the province by wireless, in addition to telephone lines and cables. He pointed out that many parts of the province were inaccessible by telephone lines and that by the use of radio telephone many isolated communities could be given communication taken with larger and more developed centres.

The bill would not give the company any exclusive rights, although any company using radio telephone would of necessity require to have a complete telephone system in the various cities and towns in the province.

In moving the second reading, Colonel Spencer also moved that debate on the question be deferred to the consideration of the whole.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo rose to say that this was a very important question, and that there were several clauses upon which he would like to make some observations when the House considered the bill in committee of the whole.

Colonel Spencer also moved the second reading of a private bill to amend the Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada Act, 1926. This bill was introduced for the purpose of empowering the company to increase its capital and also to permit the company to engage in another line of insurance. He also asked for deferment of debate until the bill was considered in committee of the whole.

HOME ECONOMICS CHAIR IN SIGHT

Council of Women Foresees Realization of Ambition—Interesting Reports End Annual Meeting

One of the greatest achievements of the Local Council of Women seems on the eve of realization, that is, establishment of a home economics chair in the University of British Columbia. The hopeful aspect of the case was presented by Mrs. Gibson in her report on home economics presented at the business session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

The history of the campaign pursued by the Provincial Parent-Teacher Association and the Council of Women was reviewed. Briefs already collected had been placed in the hands of the Government, the Premier and Cabinet ministers had twice been interviewed on the matter and promised to give it careful consideration, and the Minister of Education had promised to include in this session's estimates a sum sufficient for the teaching staff required. It now only required the action of the Government to bring this achievement an accomplished fact. But the interest and sympathy of all women were needed for the success of the scheme. There were many eighth home economics centres in Canada and seventy-seven trained teachers.

In the same report an appeal was made for support of the Technical School Board, and for the Library of books on home economics available at the office of the provincial supervisor, Miss McLenagan, was brought up.

Reports of other standing committees were then read and accepted, and formed the major part of the final session yesterday afternoon. Mrs. William Grant introduced a resolution directed at the eradication of accidents due to careless motorists. In one of the clauses of this resolution, which on motion of Mrs. J. D. Cloedon has been tabled until the next monthly meeting in order that the affiliated organizations may have a chance to express an opinion thereon, a clearer definition of "drunk" and "under the influence of alcoholic liquor" was asked for.

AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION

Arising out of Miss Bowron's report as convener of the standing committee on child welfare, the following resolution was moved and seconded:

"That the City Council be asked to take steps to amend the city voting regulations so that registration on the voters' list automatically confers powers of road tax."

The citizenship committee, the personnel of which includes in addition to Miss Bowron, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Dr. Irene Bastow Hodson, also reported the plan for observance this year of Empire Shopping Week in connection with Saturday, May 25. Victoria was the first city in Canada to take up this movement, which had its origin with the British Women's Patriotic League, but the observance was now Dominion-wide.

Reviewing the council's efforts to elect a woman alderman, Mrs. Bowron urged the need of more combined and persistent effort in such a future move along the same lines. In the course of her report she also combined, as local Girl Guide delegate, a report of the activities of the body, stressing the need of leaders.

The position of mining, agriculture, fisheries and lumber in British Columbia was referred to by Mrs. McMicking in her report on industries. The province had abundance of raw material of almost every kind, but steps should be taken to protect these, particularly the lumber industry, from expatriation. Neither should the forests be left to destruction by human carelessness, which were the source at present of 90 per cent of the forest fires.

Mrs. McMicking's statement that she had been absent from a Local Council annual only twice in thirty-four years was heralded with applause. Other charter members still living are Miss Crease, the present president; Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Bowron (all of whom were present at yesterday's meeting), and Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Gordon Grant.

USEFUL ACTS

In short report for the standing committee on laws, Mrs. Palmer referred to the discussion which had taken place during the year on the clause in the Provincial Ship Act relating to the unloading of seals for girls employed in stores, and the Penal Act, one of the most humane acts before the present Legislature was the Public Health Insurance Act. The Old Age Pensions Act had no doubt helped many people.

A comprehensive review of the whole question of mental hygiene was given by Mrs. Schofield in her annual report, and the advice of Dr. Mabel Hannington was quoted that (1) there should be early remedies to concentrate on some specific aspects of the question, during the coming year. Three angles of study during the coming year were recommended. (1) Investigation of the provincial institutions for the care of the insane, with a view to discovering if they were up to the best standards of scientifically equipped institutions of the kind; (2) had British Columbia an adequate provision for the special needs of the mentally subnormal? and (3) was the council prepared to urge the Government in anything that might be done forward this end?

"No one province can claim to have more than 50 per cent sobriety," was a phrase for the mentally afflicted," Dr. Hannington was quoted as saying.

Mrs. Schofield, in answer to this, commented that Canada as a country possessed probably one of the best equipped mental hospitals in the world. Several important additions in the way of buildings and equipment had been added since the report of the commissioner, particularly in the female chronic building.

CONVALESCENT HOME

"A further need is a small nursing convalescent home near Esquimalt where patients could stay under comfortable home conditions, when they leave the hospital," Mrs. Schofield suggested. One of the great institutions of the asylum was that patients were so often put there and forgotten, left in isolation without social contacts of any kind. Occupations were needed, more drives, more golf and more of the right kind of visiting (visiting for the patients' sake) still sadly needed. In this respect Victoria was not in advance of Toronto. Based on expert statistics, under the Ontario government plan of over 8,000, would have about 120 subnormals. Fourteen per cent of mental classes should be available. Attention to feeble-minded and special lectures to be given on March children and 11, by Dr. E. Wyman.

Affiliated societies reporting were the Friendly Help Association, the Catholic Sisters' League, the Victoria Branch of the I.O.D.E., the Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Baptist Church, the W.C.T.U., the Alert Chapter, I.O.D.E., the Canadian Daughters' League, the Girl Guides, Langford Women's Institute, Centennial W.C.T.U. Home.

Other standing committees which reported were the Immigrant Missions and the standing committee on public health. Mrs. Arnold Green, reporting for the latter, gave a financial statement covering the children's endowment operative table at the Jubilee Hospital.

Arriving here from California at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Sir Canadian Observer, Captain Mc- Kay, departed from Ogden Point for Vancouver at noon after discharging forty-eight tons of cargo.

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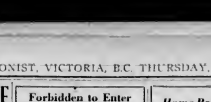

MR. FAMONN DE VALERA

Irish Republican leader, now serving a jail sentence in Northern Ireland for entering that territory contrary to law.

Home Products Fair Suggested Late in April

THE probable dates of the annual Home Products Exhibitors have will be from April 23 to 27, at the Armories. The committee, before reaching a decision, has decided to consult the manufacturers and exhibitors who are expected to stage displays, and for that purpose a meeting has been called on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss details.

City & District

Collector Named — Mr. Herbert Walsh, assessor for Cowichea assessment district, has been appointed as collector instead of Mr. Henry G. Wood.

Made Creek Road—An order-in-council has been passed under which Dockyard Creek Road, from Lee Queen Street and lane, Esquimalt, will be conveyed to the Crown.

Alberni Visitor Here—Mr. John R. Motion, of Alberni, is in the city, a guest of the Empress Hotel. Mr. Motion is interested in the milling and business He will spend a few days in the capital.

Carelem Driver—The attention of several passersby was called on Saturday to the reckless driver of a delivery truck which ran over a dog on Fort Street. The truck did not slacken its speed but proceeded on its way.

11th Brigade Will Meet—Members of the 11th Brigade, C.F.A. are asked to attend a meeting in the Lounge Room of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, February 20, at 8 o'clock.

Appoint J.P.'s — The following Justices of the Peace have been appointed by the Government: Mr. Simon Greer, of Slave Falls; Mr. Frederick M. Lord of Jack's Bay, Kyuquot Sound, and Mr. Samuel Campbell, of Aldergrove.

New Yarrows Police Chief Here — Mr. W. J. Bingham, Chief of Police of Vancouver, was in the city Tuesday conferring with Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, and Mr. Heath Davidson, of the Liquor Control Board, in regard to enforcement of the Liquor Act.

Skating at Elk Lake—Mr. A. H. Pease reported last evening that there was still good skating at Elk Lake, with about eight inches of ice and all dangerous places marked. A small automobile was driven across the lake during the day to test the character of the ice.

Visitor From Prince George—Mr. J. H. Johnson, of Prince George, who has been prominently identified with the development of the central British Columbia city, is in the capital. He had a seat on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon.

Portrayed in London Publication — Among the pictures in the issue of The Canadian Gazette to reach here is a portrait of Brigadier-General H. T. Hughes with Mrs. Hughes in their garden at Elk Lake. General Hughes, as chief commissioner of the Provincial Police Commission, is a frequent visitor to Europe.

Call Returned—Mayor Herbert Anscomb and Alderman J. L. Mere made a return official call on Commander L. W. Murray, R.N., and Mrs. Murray at the Naval Assistant station, and exchanged cordial greetings. Commander Murray and other naval officers called on His Worship the Mayor last week, and paid their respects to the city.

Publishes First Novel—Mr. Eric Nicol, former resident of Victoria, who married Miss Smith, King Edward High School, now a resident here, and who has been writing in London, England, for the past eighteen months, has just published his first novel, "A History of History." Since he went South he has published a number of short stories, and has had a play produced.

Committee Named—The city has been advised that Councillors appointed Revoy, William Crouch and Percy Leeder and L. C. Hagen as representatives on the Victoria-Saanich boundary joint committee. Mayor Herbert Anscomb and Councillors Rogers, Rupert J. Woodward and William Marchant will represent the city on the joint body.

Writ Issued—A declaration that he is entitled to $9,370 from funds deposited in the Stewart, B.C. Branch of the Bank of Montreal is sought by Charles Larson in a writ commencing action in the Supreme Court here against W. M. Montgomery and A. H. Morrison, administrators of the estate of the late William Hamilton, defendants. The claim is made in connection with mineral claims in the Cassiar district. Writs of similar purport as part of the purchase price, the plaintiff alleges, claiming a share.

An Irishman and a Scot found themselves seated side by side at a certain dinner. The Irishman dined and sank tried to impress the other with the fact that he was an Irishman.

After much discussion the Irishman admitted that he had sailed the Seven Seas amongst other trifles, and the Scot, in turn, had sailed the world.

"Ah, but" said the host, "it's a great deeply ye dined on there" you well, for I was behind it father."—Pit ken.

Mabel—At the pictures the other night we were absent that in Morocco men bid for their wives. Just think of being put on the auction block and having men bid for you. It must be terrible!

Mildred—It must be, but just supposing there were no bids!

The C.P.R. Social Club's fortnightly social and dance will take place tonight at the Empress Hotel

$12,000 PERMIT FOR BIG CHAIN STORE ISSUED

Reconstruction of Lower Part of Jewell Building on Douglas Street Proceeding Satisfactorily

BANK PROPOSES IMPROVEMENTS

A building permit for $12,000 for the reconstruction of the lower part of the Jewell Building on the west side of Douglas Street, between View and Yates Streets, was issued by City Building Inspector James Bart to the Metropolitan Stores, Limited, yesterday.

With the exception of the bank on the corner the whole ground floor, which has eighty-three feet frontage on Douglas Street, is being converted for the use of the Metropolitan five cent to a dollar chain department store

Lainey Brothers are the contractors in charge of the extensive alterations which are now being made. The architect is Percy Leeming.

The Metropolitan Corporation purchased the Jewell Building with a frontage of 127 feet three inches on Douglas Street, and a depth of four inches on Yates Street, in July last, at a price including the purchase of the ground lease, in excess of $180,000.

The Dominion Bank last month acquired the site upon which its banking premises are situated at the south-west corner of Douglas and Yates Street from the Metropolitan Corporation. The part sold to the bank has a frontage of sixty-four feet two inches on Douglas Street, and fifty-five feet on Yates Street. The purchase price paid by the Dominion Bank ran over six figures, and represented what was probably the highest price paid for Douglas Street frontage in the history of real estate in Victoria.

The bank proposes in the future to make improvements to its premises.

JAPANESE SHIP FIRST TO LOAD

CITY OFFICIALS AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS VISIT GRAIN VESSEL

Kofuku Maru Expected to Complete Loading Here Sometime at Noon Today

Victoria's first cargo of export grain commenced to pour from the bins of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminal into the hold of the Kofuku Maru at 8 40 o'clock yesterday morning while Mayor Herbert Anscomb, members of the Chamber of Commerce and other business men looked on with interest.

Mr. David Leeming, president of the Pacific Elevators, interviewed Captain T. Hirokawa, master of the grain ship, with a large hand-colored photograph of Victoria. Captain Hirokawa replied that he was introduced to those present, after handing the picture to the cabin.

Among those present were Mayor Herbert Anscomb, Aldermen James Adam, J. A. Worthington, H. J. Litchfield, W. T. Straith and E. S. Woodward, Messrs. George T. Warren and Harold Palmer, of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. A. Barnett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade, Captain W. H. Price, of the Canadian Customs; Mr. David Leeming, Mr. Henry H. King, of King & Dodwell, Limited, and Mr. F. B. Powler, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Mr. H. A. Beckwith, Mr. George Mc- Gregor, of the Grain Growers' Company; Mr. S. J. Halls, of the B.C.E.R., Mr. T. Shannon, of the Sidney Roofing Company; Mr. A. Hamilton, of the Sidney Mills, Limited; Mr. G. B. Hope, Mr. R. A. Stuart, of the B.C. Mills; Mr. H. J. Parfitt, Mr. J. A. Griffiths, Mr. O. H. Wolfenden, of the Royal Canadian Bank; Mr. J. R. Brooke, manager of the Dominion Bank; Mr. H. J. Pendray, Mr. Jack McTavish, of McTavish Brothers; Captain Kirkendale, Harbor Master, and Mr. Tod Murray.

Starting work at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon workmen of the Empire Grain Company, under the direction of Mr Harry Watson, lined all five holds of the Kofuku Maru with sacking and lumber by 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, considered to be exceptionally good time for a crew of men who had never lined a ship before Lumber used was from 2x4 to 4x4 inches by 12 feet.

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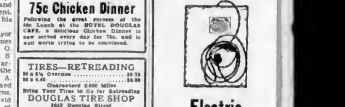

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Varied Activities of Women

Women's Clubs and Societies

E. B. McMicking Chapter

At the annual meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Misses Wrinkle and Gladys Sherratt, Clarence Street. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Regent, Mrs. H. G. Bolt (acclamation); first vice-regent, Miss Hilda Margetts; second vice-regent, Miss Claire Allan; secretary, Miss Marjorie Davison; treasurer, Miss Kathleen Tedman; educational secretary, Miss Kathleen Knapton. Echoes secretary, Miss Enid Jenkins; standard bearer, Miss Helen Bolt. The treasurer, Miss Kathleen Tedman, read her annual report and stated that the chapter was able to start the new year with a balance of $110 in the bank. The retiring secretary, Miss Marguerite Hicks, read her annual report which was as follows: "During the year the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter has held nine meetings with an average attendance of eighteen members. The chapter has enrolled fourteen new members in the past year. The chapter was quite successful in all undertakings this year, having to its credit, a bridge party, silver tea, sale of work and a moonlight excursion, all of which proved very successful. Donations during the year have been made to child welfare, Kingston Street School, Mary Crosfield Fund, Sailors' Institute, soldiers' graves, secondary education, English scholarship tour and the War Memorial. The chapter has associated with life memberships, Alexandra Rose Day, all I.O.D.E. badges, and has several subscriptions to Echoes. The chapter also helps with the decoration of the soldiers' graves." Final arrangements were made for the Valentine bridge to be held at the Sons of England Hall on Wednesday, February 20, at 8.15 o'clock sharp. Tickets are obtainable from any of the members of the chapter. The next meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Russell. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by the two hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Katie Goss.

St. Mary's Girls' Guild

The Girls' Guild of St. Mary's Church, O.B. Bay, held a Bridge party at St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. Colpman and Miss Raper acting as convenors. There were eighteen tables of players, and during the evening refreshments were served.

Home Cooking Sale

By courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company a home cooking stall will be held under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, on Saturday. Donations may be left at the Corner Grocery, Royal Oak, or Barber's Toy Store, Douglas Street.

Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday at 3 o'clock with a service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Women of the various denominations are invited to be present.

Welcome Club

The Welcome Club will meet on Thursday at 8 o'clock for supper. The evening will be spent in sewing for one of the children's hospitals in India. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Daisy Chain Chapter

The annual meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. S. P. Moody, Terrace Avenue, at 7.30 o'clock.

A man at one of Dr. Cadman's Sunday afternoon meetings put the question: "Do you believe that Balaam's ass spoke?"

"Why not?" answered Dr. Cadman. "There are plenty of asses talking now."

To Tour Western Canada

Miss Evadne Flower, daughter of Mr. Archibald Flower, Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon, who is visiting the Dominion and who will tour Western Canada after leaving Toronto. Miss Flower has expressed a great liking for the country and states her visit is giving her much pleasure.

Chorus Plans Concert At Fairfield Church

The Fairfield Festival Chorus will give its concert at the Fairfield United Church on Tuesday, February 19. An unusually interesting programme has been arranged, in which five soloists will take part. There will be two orchestral numbers, five choruses, a clever monologuist and a brilliant violinist. Miss Sara Bowhill.

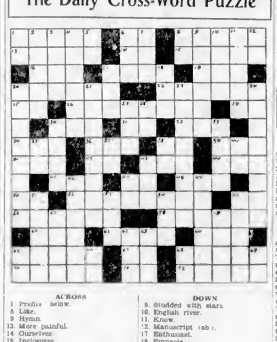
In response to requests from the festival committee that a chorus be formed to take part in the choral society class, the residents of Fairfield district also were interested in music united in an effort to comply with the request. The district contributes its share of members to the Schubert Club, Arion Club and Victoria Male Voice Choir, and many of these will be contesting against the Fairfield District Choir in the Musical Festival.

Tuesday's concert will give an idea of the work being done in the district towards furthering a love of music, and a large number of interested visitors are expected on that evening.

BURNSIDE CLUB

Burnside Club on Saturday night will be reminiscent of the pioneering days when the club was first started. The hosts who will entertain on behalf of the club will be the Byng, Huddleston and Vallance families and the refreshments and favors will be the kind which used to cause much merriment. Old friends are heartily invited and the card games will be military with self-selected Valentines.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

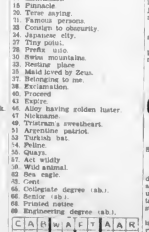


ACROSS

1. Prefix below.
5. Like.
9. Hymn.
12. More painful.
14. Ourselves.
15. Incisures.
16. Man's nickname.
17. Accomplishment.
18. Constellation.
20. German city.
22. Philosophical apparatus for studying the solar system.
25. Hebrew letter.
26. One who is amazed.
28. Negative.
30. Insect.
31. Open.
32. River in N. France.
34. Until.
36. Territorial division of Denmark.
39. Himself.
40. Self.
42. Jump.
43. Preposition.
45. Canticle.
46. Irish organization (ab.).
48. The sun.
49. Three-toed sloth.
50. Small island.
52. Grain (ab.).
53. Returns an image.
56. Afternoon (ab.).
58. Gloomy.
59. Country in a W.ern Greece.
60. Kind of monkey.
61. Agreeable excitement.
64. Falsehood.
65. Musical organization (plural).
67. International language.
68. Wrestling.
70. Plant.
71. Greek letter.
72. Thick.

DOWN

1. Knits.
2. Hashed.
3. Worry.
4. Pause.
5. Marrie unit.
6. Reverential fear.
7. Ocean.
9. Postscript (ab.).
10. Studded with stars.
11. English river.
13. Know.
19. Manuscript (ab.).
21. Enthusiast.
23. Pinnacle.
24. Terse saying.
27. Famous persons.
29. Consign to obscurity.
31. Japanese city.
33. Tiny pinto.
35. Prefix: solo.
37. Swiss mountains.
38. Resting place.
39. Maid loved by Zeus.
41. Belonging to me.
44. Exclamation.
46. Proceed.
47. Expire.
48. Alloy having golden luster.
51. Nickname.
53. Tristram's sweetheart.
54. Ancient district.
55. Turkish bat.
57. Police.
58. Quays.
59. Act wildly.
60. Wild animal.
62. Sea eagle.
63. Cent.
66. Collegiate degree (ab.).
68. Senior (ab.).
69. Printed notice.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Catholic League Holds Successful Party

The silver tea held on Thursday afternoon for the funds of the National Scholarship for Girls sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Canada, and the diocesan convener of which, for Victoria, is Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna, Madison Street, Oak Bay, was very successful, and the funds will be considerably augmented by this event. Mrs. McKenna received her guests and the prettily decorated rooms had a distinctive Valentine atmosphere, the tea table being arranged with red carnations and white narcissi, Spring like yellow daffodils and pussy willows adorned the other rooms. Mrs. W. W. McMaster poured tea, and Mrs. Colbert Coffee, Mrs. K. T. Hughes as treasurer and Mrs. S. A. Shrimpton took charge of the cake presented by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, much interest being shown in guessing its correct weight. During the afternoon a delightful musical programme was contributed by Mrs. Cross, who sang several solos, and Mrs. McFibbon who played.

Authors' Club Meeting

At the February meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, which will be held in affiliation with the Historical Society this evening in Victoria College, an unusually interesting programme will be presented. Mrs. Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. John Hosie will be the speakers and the address of Mr. Hosie will be illustrated with lantern slides. Readings from the "Reminiscences of an Octogenarian," a book by Mrs. Pullen, who was an early resident of Victoria will be given, and references will be made to the two recent publications by Victoria writers, "Lure of Women of Vancouver Island," and "The Postal System of Vancouver Island and British Columbia."

Weddings

BEATON—BALOGNO

COURTENAY, Feb. 13.—A wedding of interest was solemnized in Cumberland on Monday, when Josephine Basile, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Balogno, became the bride of Mr. Angus Beaton, youngest son of Mrs. A. Beaton, of Courtenay. The bride's niece, Miss Vivian Asprey, was the only bridesmaid, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Hewitt, of the United Church in Cumberland, in the presence of immediate friends and members of the family, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. Francesconi. The bride was becomingly gowned in peach georgette with silver lace trimming and silver shoes and stockings. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations. The bridesmaid wore Alice blue georgette trimmed with silver beads. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a white gold watch, to the bridesmaid he gave a pearl brooch, and to the best man a set of cuff links. The bride presented the groom with a silver cigarette case. The happy couple left Royston on Tuesday morning for Vancouver, en route to Seattle, where they will embark on the Rs Wilhelmina for a three months' honeymoon trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

The regular business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., at 733 Union Building, 613 View Street. An address will be given by Dr. H. E. Young, of the Department of Public Health, on "State Health Insurance" at 3 o'clock. Visitors and members of other institutes will be welcome to hear Dr. Young.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute will have the fortnightly military five hundred card party in Temperance Hall on Monday evening. It is hoped to start the game earlier than usual on those nights to play are asked to be present at 8 o'clock. The South Saanich Women's and Farmers' Institutes will hold their monthly meetings in Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, February 21. Dr. Berman, Saanich school doctor, will address the ladies on the subject of medical inspection of schools, and the subject of the address at the mens' meeting will be "Poultry."

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"Why?"

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KIWANIS CLUB GIVEN PRAISE

Kiwanis Group of Boys at Y.M.C.A. Thank Clubmen for Opportunities They Are Receiving

Appreciation of the opportunities which the Kiwanians had given the group of thirty boys whom they installed over a year ago as members of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. was voiced by Victor Eddy and Victor Zala, two members of the "C.K." Club, the Kiwanis group at the supper meeting which the Kiwanis Club held on Tuesday night, at the Y.M.C.A. Building.

Victor Zala told of some of the activities of the boys' club, naming its various officials, after which he paid tribute to the fine work of "Dave" Patterson, their senior leader.

"The boys' training has done much for me, and if I hadn't been for the Kiwanis Club, I don't think I would ever have had this chance," he said, amid the applause of the club members.

Mr. Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., spoke a few words upon the progress of the work, and referred to the steady growth of the membership. The Kiwanis group had proven themselves especially efficient, and headed the other clubs of the Y.M.C.A. by their fine work.

"I want you to understand that the thing you have undertaken has, to my mind, proved a fine piece of work. I am personally satisfied with the boys' progress, and I would like to extend to the members of the Kiwanis Club the thanks of the boys' work committee on behalf of the boys themselves," Mr. Shoemaker stated.

Kiwanian William M. Scott, in expressing the appreciation of the members of the club in the work they were doing said: "I believe there is no better work we could have undertaken which could have a better influence in the city of Victoria than this. We cannot look after each boy personally as we would like to do, so what better place for them than the Y."

FERRY OPERATORS WILL RECEIVE LONGER CONTRACTS

Hon. W. R. Loughead, Minister of Public Works, was greeted with applause as he rose for the first time yesterday in the House to explain one of his bills on its second reading. The bill was the one to amend the Ferries Act, and so acceptably did he present the case to explain the minister of the department, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, offered his approval of the measure.

The bill sought to extend the time within which a contract could be awarded for a ferry service over ten years, instead of five as at present. It was explained by the minister that there were some very important ferries in the Province, which represented a large expenditure of money.

It was unfair, he felt, to expect the persons who submitted such a tender to expect to give service if his time were to be in jeopardy in five years.

He was of the opinion that companies would give a better service if this time were extended as he proposed.

Dr. Sutherland complimented the minister upon his course. The contract should be be said, extended to the life of the vessel at least. He was glad that tenders were being called for the ferries. While he was in office this had been tried to some extent and had proved a good practice. There were some instances, he said, where it had been found advisable to try out the run by the Government because the rates asked by the tenderers were so varied.

Mr. Loughead explained that the plan of the minister would work out to the advantage of the public.

After herculean efforts against temptation the wayfarer once again found himself listening to yet another sentence of a spell in prison. The magistrate knew the prisoner of old, and admonished him thus, "Well, as you say, you want to live happily in this world; you must keep straight. Now, do you understand?"

The prisoner frowned and had to admit that he was puzzled. "I am afraid I don't your worship," he said doubtfully. "But if you tell me how a man is to keep straight while he is trying to make both ends meet, I might."

The sporting Scottish scribe was anxious to discover if the new parish minister was a good fellow. He asked him to dinner. When they commenced the meal the host said: "Might I offer you a glass of champagne, Mr. MacTavish?" And the minister replied in a solemn voice, "There's no occasion for champagne." "Oh" said the squire, "Well, perhaps you would take a glass of Chateau Yquem." "There's no occasion for Chateau Yquem," returned the parson in a dolorous voice. "Well" said the squire, determined on a final effort, "would you take a whisky and soda then?" "There's no occasion for the—soda," said the parson. And all was well.

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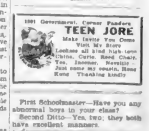

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Social and Personal

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Party at Beach Hotel

Mrs. Turner entertained about sixty guests at an afternoon party at the Beach Hotel yesterday. Tea was served at small tables centered with vases of daffodils, arranged at one end of the lounge, the rest being reserved for dancing. Those invited included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis, Indian Head; Mrs. R. L. Curlette, Mrs. F. E. Osborne, Miss Phyllis Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sprung, Mr. D. A. Sprung and Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn Allen, all of Calgary; Mrs. E. Long, Miss I. Long, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. C. V. Stockwell and Miss Valentine Stockwell, Winnipeg; Mr. I. M. Isaacs, Mrs. M. B. Isaacs, Kobe, Japan; Mrs. D. L. Maisner, Miss Jean Maisner, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Vancouver; Mrs. R. H. McIntyre, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, the Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, Miss Marion Wilson, Mr. Dick Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Mrs. Mary Swinerton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Church, Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heaven, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Allen, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Vivien Mason, Miss A. Finlayson, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doig, Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Miss Jean Ross, Mrs. J. P. C. Tyndman, Miss Beryl Tyndman, Colonel and Mrs. H. J. Goodlatte, Mr. and Mrs. Mesdus and Mrs. A. S. Blaiklock.

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Farewell Tea

A farewell tea was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Whyte, Yates Street, on Wednesday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Rogers, who leaves for the Old Country next Saturday. The guests present included Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Guy, Dr. Olga Gloy, Mrs. Alfred Hood, Mrs. Adrians, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. Wilders, Mrs. Martel, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Vidler, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dunsford, Miss Macdonald, Miss Burns, Miss Pigot, Miss Woffindin, those assisting at tea were Mrs. D. F. Sturrock, Miss Hood and Miss Margaret Whyte.

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Bridge Tea

Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Belmont Avenue, was hostess at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. P. R. Wilgress. Mrs. C. B. Innes and Mrs. J. S. McIlree poured the tea and coffee. Others invited included Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. R. B. B. Ker, Mrs. W. Wallace Watson, Mrs. H. M. McElheran, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Miss Bodwell, Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. A. G. Horn-phreys, Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. M. F. Macintosh, Mrs. R. McCallum, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. H. E. Riddewood and Mrs. Archer Martin.

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Entertains for Visitors

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, St. Charles Street, was hostess at an informal tea party yesterday afternoon in honor of Lady Aitkins, of Winnipeg, and her daughters, Mrs. F. J. Ney. Daffodils and pussy willows were arranged on the tea table, at which Mrs. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. A. C. Burdick poured tea and coffee. Assisting were Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. M. F. Macintosh, Mrs. R. McCallum, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. H. E. Riddewood and Mrs. Archer Martin.

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Entertain at Tea

Captain and Mrs. W. O. Colquhoun entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at their home at Work Point Barracks in honor of the visiting militia officers from various points of British Columbia who are taking special courses here.

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Guests at Y.W.C.A.

The following guests are registered at the Y.W.C.A.: Miss Miriam Peck, Sidney; Miss M. K. Moore, Winnipeg; Mrs. Porterfield, Miss Ruth Carr, Vancouver; Misses A. and E. Chidley, Toronto.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. J. S. Hargrave is arriving today from Vancouver to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Pemberton Road.

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Visiting Here

Mrs. Eric Woodburn, of Vancouver, and her baby daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Heming, Linden Avenue.

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Visiting Relatives

Miss Sheila Collaspie is at present visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Fairfield Road.

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Royal Oak Socials

Mrs. Joseph Booth, Lindsay Road, had the misfortune to fracture her arm a few days ago from a fall on the ice near her home.

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Miss Margery Payne, Miller Avenue, has been confined to the house for the past week through illness.

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Mr. Fred Towler, of Tofino, is spending two weeks' vacation with his family on Haliburton Road.

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Mrs. Oliver Gibbs, "Land's End," Haliburton Road, who has been a patient at the Jubilee Hospital for a week with pneumonia, is convalescing at her home.

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Mr. Thornsen, Elk Lake, sustained a fractured ankle when jumping from a truck last week and is being cared for at the home of Mrs. H. Punt, for the present.

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Mrs. H. Punt, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

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Mr. J. A. Grant, British Columbia fruit commissioner, who has been spending a vacation at his home, "Bonnie Doon," West Road, left on Tuesday for Calgary.

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Mrs. Pinhorn and Mrs. Nicholson, delegates for the Women's Institute, are attending the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women in session this week.

Keating Social Notes

The home of the Misses Mabel and Grace Miller was the scene of a very pleasant Valentine social on Tuesday evening when the present and former members of the South Saanich Junior Institute were the guests. The time was pleasantly spent in contests and games. The missing word contest was won by Misses M. Mitchell, G. Turner and Mrs. W. Bate. The blindfolded contest was won by Miss K. Bickford and Miss J. Sherring. The table to which the girls presently sat down, was daintily decorated with vases of crimson leaves and little candlesticks holding red candles. A fortune was found to be hidden under each plate, the reading of which caused much amusement.

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The many friends of Mr. George Stewart, who is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

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Mrs. H. Stratford and Miss Eva Stratford, of Lake Hill, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bate, Central Saanich Road, on Tuesday.

Campbell River News

Mrs. Bell left Campbell River on Friday for her home at Peterboro, Ontario.

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The Misses Suits and Mabel Smith left for Vancouver on Sunday, where Miss M. Smith expects to stay for a while.

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Mrs. Furnise has returned to Campbell River.

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Mrs. McDonald entertained a few friends at bridge this week.

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Miss Pillar, of Courtenay, Lourdes Hospital, motored to Victoria last week.

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Old-timers in the district would like to know that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanman, of Prince Rupert, passed through Campbell River a week ago last Sunday by the Lillooet. They intend visiting Campbell River when they return. Mr. Hanman was a partner with Thulin Bros., of the Willows Hotel, when they first started at Campbell River.

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Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald came home in a short visit this week.

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Mr. Isaac, of the Willows Hotel, arrived home this morning from Vancouver.

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Mr. William Halliday, of Alert Bay, was a visitor in Campbell River.

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Mr. C. Fitzgerald arrived home from Manson's Landing this week.

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A Wonderful Tour to the Maritime Provinces Planned for 1929

June 17 to July 8, 1929, are the dates of a most comprehensive and expensive tour to the Maritime Provinces, which will be operated under the auspices of The New Outlook, official publication of the United Church of Canada, and will be conducted by the publisher, Rev. Dr. S. W. Fallis. The party will travel via special train of the Canadian National Railways, visiting the principal towns and cities of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and the itinerary will also include a steamer trip from Quebec City to the Saguenay River and through the Bras d'Or Lakes of Cape Breton, together with numerous sight-seeing trips at the various stopover points. Special car leaving Vancouver June 13 will be attached to the special train at Toronto. An attractively illustrated booklet, picturing and describing the entire tour in detail will be sent you free. Get your copy now and make sure of your place on this tour without delay. City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street, Telephone 1242, or write C. F. Earle, District Passenger Agent.

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Wives of Cabinet Ministers Now in Ottawa

—Photographs are all by Paul Herzlal, Ottawa

AMONG those who occupied prominent positions at the picturesque ceremonies connected with the opening of the third session of the eighteenth parliament, held in the Senate Chamber, are the brilliantly gowned wives of the Cabinet Ministers. In the group (1) is Mrs. Charles Stewart, wife of the Minister of the Interior, (2) Mrs. W. R. Motherwell, wife of the prairie member, Minister of Agriculture; (3) Mrs. P. H. King, wife of the Minister of National Health; (4) Mrs. Peter Heenan, wife of the Minister of Labor; (5) Mrs. Robert Forke, wife of the Minister of Immigration, formerly leader of the Progressive Party, and (6) Mrs. Lucien Cannon, charming young wife of the Solicitor-General for Canada.

Native Daughters Plan Tea

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, at the Alexandra Club, Campbell Building, with the chief factor, Miss L. Bowron, in the chair.

The members are planning to hold a bridge party at the home of Mrs. G. I. Dunn, 919 Fernwood Road, on February 22. Any members desiring to take a table are asked to communicate with Mrs. S. J. Stapleton, phone 5846, Mrs. H. J. Beckwith, phone 1841R, Mrs. L. Lortimer Gundrum another book to the post's library, entitled "Pasting of a Race," by D. W. Higgins. During the evening eight new members were balloted on for membership in the post, who will be initiated at the next meeting, February 26.

The pillowcases, which were donated by Miss H. Heenans, were won by Mr. J. W. King, holder of ticket No. 466. The attendance prize was won by Miss McCorkal.

The next meeting of the post will be held at the Alexandra Club and will take the form of a birthday party and social.

BENEFIT DANCE

A particularly attractive dance is being arranged for March 7, in the Spanish Room, Empress Hotel, by Yates Street, under the auspices of the local Anti-Vivisection Society of Yates Street, under the auspices of the local Anti-Vivisection Society. Card tables will be arranged for for the benefit of members. Mrs. W. J. Bonavia (phone 8668R) being the convener of the card arrangements. Tickets for the dance may be obtained of Mrs. D. Leeming, at Vorley's Floral Company, Hayward Building, Douglas Street, from the secretary, 319 Bayward Building, Mrs. Rasmuller (phone 8178L), and from members of the committee and friends. A number of tickets have already been disposed of and a large gathering is anticipated.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The combination of grey and dull beige, since the advent of the shade called greige, is becoming more and more popular. Whether or not you think this color-marriage is a felicitous one is another question—but of its smartness there can be no doubt.

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St. Mary's Guild Reviews Its Work

St. Mary's Ladies' Guild held its annual meeting yesterday at the hall, Yale Street, when the officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Thornton Marshall, president; Mrs. W. J. Gospel, first vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Crease, second vice-president, and Mrs. T. Cooper, treasurer, and Mrs. H. H. Bullis, secretary. Reports of the past year showed much satisfactory progress, thirteen new members having joined. A great feature of the year had been the thankoffering service, held in the church on Wednesday, April 11, the occasion marking the first in the church's new free from debt. The sum of $900 of the debt had been paid off by the guild. The garden fete had been a great success, the thanks of the guild being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson for the use of their house and garden. Two bazaar and sales had been held. The sum of $100 had been donated to the new cathedral building fund, and a donation made to the Travelers' Aid. The total receipts during the year had amounted to $1,812.66.

Will Lecture Tonight

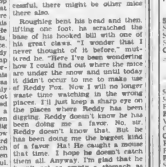
Dr. A. P. Barton, teacher at the New Thought Temple, has returned to the city after a three months' visit in England. He will give one of his popular health lectures in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Natural Rejuvenation." Dr. Barton visited some of the well-known clinics while in England, and he will tell of his observations.

"England is going through a very hard time," says Dr. Barton, "and many of the people have their eyes on Canada, for everywhere I went I was besieged with questions pertaining to Canada."

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Roughleg Gets a Hint From Reddy Fox

By THORNTON W. BURGESS



He watched Reddy come down from the Old Pasture

"The trouble with snow is," muttered Roughleg the Hawk as he hungrily looked down the valley and that way across the Green Meadows, now all covered with snow, "that a fellow doesn't know where to look. There is no way of knowing where those meadow mice are living. When there is no snow, the merest sign of the grass will tell me where mice are living and then I can watch those particular places. Sooner or later, I am sure to catch a mouse. Hello, there's Reddy Fox! I wonder if he expects to have any better luck than I have. That isn't any luck at all.

He watched Reddy come down from the Old Pasture. As soon as Reddy My-how had reached the Green Meadows, it was evident that he, too, was looking for meadow mice. He was doing real hunting. He trotted from tussock to tussock of grass and from clump to clump of weeds. At each he used that sharp nose of his. He knew where Danny Meadow Mouse and his friends were likely to be found. He knew that where there were seeds there would sooner or later be mice.

Very firm and new looked Reddy Fox as he moved from one clump to another. His ears were set forward and Roughleg knew by this that Reddy was using his ears as well as his nose and eyes. Suddenly Reddy paused with one back foot poised. His head had turned quickly to one side. For just a moment he stood motionless. Then he sprang forward and began to dig rapidly. My, how he made the snow fly! Roughleg leaned forward to see if Reddy would catch a mouse. He half chuckled when he saw that Reddy was unsuccessful. Then a sudden thought came to Roughleg.

"Mice do not travel very far under the snow," chuckled he. "It is sure that Reddy heard one and dug right on him out. Now, that mouse will not go very far away. I know now where there is at least one mouse. If there is one, there probably are more than one. That place will bear watching."

Meanwhile Reddy Fox had moved but a few more little distance he trotted from one bunch of grass to another and from one weed clump to another. Then, as before, he sprang forward and began to dig rapidly; and, as before, Roughleg leaned forward eagerly. He wasn't quite sure about it, but he thought that Reddy caught a mouse this time. If he was unsuccessful there was one more place for Roughleg to watch. He would watch it anyway for even if Reddy were successful, there might be other mice there also.

Roughleg bent his head and then, lifting one foot, he scratched the base of his hooked bill with one of his great claws. "I wonder that I never thought of it before," muttered he. "Here I've been wondering how I could find where the mice are under the snow and until today it didn't occur to me to make use of Reddy Fox. Now I will no longer waste time watching in the wrong places. I'll just keep a sharp eye on Reddy and when he finds mice he's digging. Reddy doesn't know he has been doing me a favor. No, sir, Reddy doesn't know that. But he has been doing me the biggest kind of a favor. Ha! He caught a mouse that time. I hope he gets plenty of them all. Anyway, I'm glad that he hasn't got as empty a stomach as mine."

Just then Roughleg looked over at the place where Reddy had been digging at first. Then he spread his wings and a second later he was right above that spot. He plunged down and when he was once more in the air, he had a mouse. Those sharp eyes of his had seen that mouse peeping out of the hole that Reddy had dug.

"I knew it!" said Roughleg to himself as he flew back to his perch. "Always before I have been jealous when Reddy Fox has hunted on the Green Meadows. Now, I hope he'll keep on hunting for a while anyway. I feel better now. It is sheer wind a difference in the outlook a little food in the stomach makes."

The next story "Danny Meadow Mouse Suspects."

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Bloomers	2.50	1.95	22%
Vests	1.50	1.29	14%
Gowns	1.95	1.39	28%
Gowns	2.95	1.95	34%
Pyjamas	2.95	1.95	34%
Pyjamas	$3.50 to $3.95	2.95	15% to 25%
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As a grand reopening night on Tuesday next, members of the Royal Society of St. George will hold a concert, to be followed with a dance in Amphion Hall, Yates Street. Some distinguished artists will contribute to the programme, while the pupils of Miss Clough will give some classical dances. Card games will follow the concert and refreshments will be served. A three-piece orchestra will be in attendance. The programme will commence at o'clock.

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN HOSPITAL CURE

Dr. H. E. Young Thinks Thousands of Dollars Could Be Cut From Hospital Bills of Province

SAANICH PRACTICE QUOTED FAVORABLY

If one quarter of the amount that is given to hospitals in the Province of B.C. were placed at the disposal of the Board of Health, according to Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Board, he says that the situation would be radically altered with respect to hospital expenditures in the Province. There are far more patients sent to the hospitals than could go there, says Dr. Young.

If the health of the public were looked after before the need of sending patients to the hospital was forced upon them, there would be thousands and thousands of dollars saved to the Province. In this connection he instanced the case of Saanich, where due to the carrying into effect the system of health inspection and attention there had been a saving from the expenditure in 1928 of $6,300 for isolation, to $1,100 in 1927, and $100 in 1926. This was due to prevention.

The statements which were made by Dr. Young were before the public accounts committee of the Legislature yesterday morning. Before the subject was disposed of it was asked of Dr. Young, on the suggestion of Mr. A. M. Manson that he should prepare a report dealing with the matter which would be submitted to the committee with the idea that the committee in turn might pass it on to the Legislature and to the Government if deemed wise to do so.

TIME FOR ACTION

In this connection Mr. Manson said that this was a good time to take action along this line with a new Government just in power, and a new Legislature elected. He realized that if these things ran on, it became difficult to move the Government in such matters.

The matter arose when the estimates for the department were under consideration. Dr. Young pointed to the fact that there had been no great epidemic since 1924, when smallpox had to be dealt with. A single case of smallpox. It was stated by the officials, would run into an expenditure of from $500 to $600.

The matter of providing doctors in out-of-the-way places was brought up by Mr. George Wallym, the chairman.

Dr. Young pointed out that while efforts were often made to have such provided the difficulty met with was that medical men could not be obtained. They would not go into these places.

NURSING SERVICE

He said that he had now twenty-eight nurses under his department who were doing excellent work in their line, and making up in part for the absence of medical men.

If the Department of Health were supplied the necessary funds to employ the needed staff, said Dr. Young, there would be a vast saving in the amount spent upon curing people after they had taken sick. This was made evident by the prevention measure which had been carried out in connection with flu.

The large institutions like life insurance companies were recognizing this fact. The Metropolitan Company spent $18,000,000 on health, and it was estimated that as a result nine years had been added to the life of the policy holders of the company, which meant that $18,000,000 had been derived by the company from this investment. Canadian companies were following in the same line.

Before the subject was dismissed Mr. Manson asked as to the expenditure for the venereal clinics.

Dr. Young said that as a result of the two established in Victoria and Vancouver he felt that there had been a tremendous saving to the Province in the prevention of cases which might have called for the commitment to Essondale as results.

Mr. Manson asked if the mental hygiene report had recommended sterilization.

Dr. Young said that there was in the report a recommendation guardedly for this action.

Mr Manson felt that this might be pressed for in certain cases.

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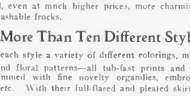

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At The Playhouses

NORMA SHEARER ON SCREEN AT CAPITOL

Star Appears as Professional Gold Digger in "Lady of Chance." Featured Today

"Oh, for the light that lies in a woman's eyes, and lies, and lies, and lies!"

The old adage is, in a sense, a suggestion of the story of Norma Shearer's "A Lady of Chance," which is to be the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre beginning today. Miss Shearer is seen as a hotel telephone operator who looks innocent enough but is, in fact, a professional gold digger. An impressive bit of shyness, a few tears and the lonely, sympathetic men who like to take unfortunate little girls to dinner and the theatre fall for her appeal. Then the gold digger takes advantage of the opportunity and gives her prospect a "panning" and his bankroll shrinks.

The stage specialties this week include such popular artists as Berg and English, the famous comedy dance team; Custer and Hewett, late of the Orpheum circuit, two clever singers with velvet voices, and a return engagement of Wally Pullman and his old banjo. The Capitol stage band and Jack Reed also add to the stage attractions with some special numbers.

COLISEUM THEATRE Columbia has brought to the screen another masterpiece in "The Sporting Age," which stars Belle Bennett. This picture is the attraction at the Coliseum Theatre and bids fair to become one of the most popular of the season. It is an intensely human drama played against a background of modern society. The picture handles a vital problem of domestic relations in capable manner, furnishing ample opportunity for strong scenes and emotional acting. Holmes Herbert is cast as the husband and Cissy Fitz Eye as the youth.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Speaking about embarrassing moments —Don Terry, who has the leading role in "Me, Gangster," Pru Tim, directed by Raoul Walsh, which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, was graduated from Harvard University, put $50 in his wallet and decided to see the world. He got along splendidly until he reached Cairo, Egypt, to find his funds gone. In desperation he lined up with the beggars in a mess where he imagined the picking would be good. His stock of coins was mounting when a group of tourists came along. A girl reached in her purse and just as she dropped a coin into his outstretched hand there was a spiritual recognition. The girl was a chum of his sister at Wellesley College. It cured him of alms seeking.

Red-Blood Drama "Across the Atlantic" At Columbia Today

Monte Blue in Warner Bros. "Across the Atlantic" will thrill audiences at the Columbia Theatre this week. The thrills are not make-believe thrills either, the stunts, so Hollywood onlookers say, having been done, not by "doubles," but by the redoubtable Monte himself. The story is by John Ramsey and Harvey Gates did the adaptation and Howard Bretherton is responsible for the splendid direction. Principals in support of Mr. Blue are the captivating Edna Murphy, Burr McIntosh and Robert Ober. Blue has been cast in all sorts of plays from Western to the most sophisticated comedy. But he has never had a part more suited to his two-fisted personality than that of Hugh Clayton, the wounded ace who is long believed dead by his father, brother and sweetheart. All lovers of red-blood drama and glamorous romance should see Monte Blue in "Across the Atlantic."

Geraldine Farrar In Concert at Royal Thursday, Feb. 21

The name of Geraldine Farrar, who comes to the Royal Victoria for one night only Thursday, February 21, has always been one to conjure with. In her singing in her acting. In her relations with her fellows—be they managers, artists or be they of the public, her strong and vivacious personality has been a factor of the greatest importance. Such a personality is of interest to young and old alike. Glimpses of it are revealed in her autobiography:

"Each Spring in Melrose there was a May carnival. One of the features of the carnival in which I took part was a pageant of famous women impersonated by local talent. I was selected to represent Jenny Lind, and was told by the committee that I must sing 'Home Sweet Home,' but with characteristic disregard for the expected tradition I decided to sing an aria in Italian first. The prima donna of my dreams would naturally dazzle her hearers with a selection in some foreign tongue and then graciously respond to the clamorous multitude with a simple ballad. I had this stage effect quite planned in mind. I did not know a word of Italian, but studied one song by myself from 'Faust'—Isabel's song. My Italian may have been incomprehensible to a native, but it certainly did not disturb Metropolitan Mr. stillness was richly rewarded by numerous recalls, just as I dared to hope, and 'Home Sweet Home' was given with due seriousness. I was happy and started. I was 'arriving' at last! Also I wore my first low-neck dress.

Binckton. "Does your wife open your letters?"

Whitewash. "Only those marked 'private'."

The customs officer eyed the bottle suspiciously.

"It's only ammonia," stammered the passenger from the Continent.

"Oh, is it?" said the customs officer, taking a long sniff.

It was!

"What do they mean by the witching hour?"

"Don't you know? That's the hour when the wife greets you with 'Which story is it this time?'"

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—Norma Shearer in "A Lady of Chance."

Coliseum—"The Sporting Age," starring Belle Bennett.

Columbia — Monte Blue in "Across the Atlantic."

Dominion—"Abie's Irish Rose," featuring Nancy Carroll.

Playhouse—Don Terry in "Me, Gangster."

The Stage

Royal—"The Beggar's Opera."

ABIE'S IRISH ROSE IS SYNCHRONIZED

Paramount's Version of Modern Classic at Dominion Today With Quality Sound

The Paramount screen version of Anne Nichols' "Abie's Irish Rose," to be presented at the Dominion Theatre today with quality sound. The picture features Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Nancy Carroll and Jean Hersholt.

Equipped with quality sound, the picture emphasizes the human interest of the original story and shows the conflict of father against father; the triumphant force of love and the humor of intolerance. Picturesque backgrounds, extending from New York to California, are a delight to the eye.

Victor Fleming directed the picture which was supervised by the author, Miss Nichols, at the Paramount studios at Hollywood in transplanting the famous play to the screen the original play has been elaborated upon, giving it an added touch of dramatic perfection.

Others in the cast are Bernard Gorcey and Ida Kramer, of the original stage cast; Nick Copley, Camillus Pretal, J. Farrell MacDonald, and others.

In four of the important dramatic sequences, the characters speak their lines. The added feature of dialogue enhances the picture no small degree.

Co-Optimists Present Comedies Tomorrow At Crystal Garden

Two outstanding comedy hits, one by the famous Conan Doyle and the other by Charles Lee, will be presented in a double bill at the Crystal Garden tomorrow night by the popular Co-optimist Comedy Company. Friday will again be Co-optimist production night as the Crystal Garden, Saturday having been chosen during the past fortnight simply to allow previous engagements in the concert hall to be fulfilled. In choosing Conan Doyle's "A Duet" the Co-optimists have selected a play which has an enviable record of success elsewhere and which will undoubtedly prove very popular in its Victoria presentation tomorrow night. The play unquestionably depicts a little temporary discord in the domestic life of two young people who have been recently married. The husband endeavors to show how he considers married people should live and he grows, bombastic and domineering, his young wife adroitly puts him in his place. The result is an intensely amusing discourse in complete conformity with the celebrated author's reputation for it. Charles Lee's farce "Mr. Sampson," is another play with a fine record of success. The popularity elsewhere of these two plays and the well known talent of the versatile Co-optimists is sufficient to insure an evening's entertainment of the very highest order.

CANADIAN WORKMEN ARE REINSTATED IN PLACE OF GERMANS

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday, H. H. Adshead, Labor, East Calgary, asked the Minister of Labor whether he had any information to give the members with regard to German immigrants brought into this country to replace Canadian workmen in Toronto.

Hon. Peter Heenan replied that he was now able to inform the House that a settlement had been reached whereby the Canadian workmen were reinstated in their old positions at the same wages which they received prior to the dispute.

"Is your daughter popular?"

"Popular! Why, I can't park within three blocks of my house."—Iowa Privol.

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BREEDERS OF SILVER FOXES VOICE PROTEST

Mr. Patton Tells Municipal Committee of House That Industry Represents $850,000 Investment

PROVINCE HAS POWER REQUIRED

The B. C. Fox Breeders' Association is protesting against any amendment being made to the Municipal Act that will give power to the municipalities to regulate fox farming in the Province. Mr. A. J. Patton, representing the Association, waited upon the Municipal Committee of the House yesterday and presented the case of the fox breeders.

He said that the investment in this industry in this Province of British Columbia amounted to $850,000 and that the investment alone on the southern end of Vancouver Island was $450,000, of which $60,000 was represented in farm lands, the rest in livestock. The southern end of the Island was best suited for fox breeding. It had been found, and this probably was why Saanich sponsored the resolution of the Union of B.C. Municipalities Convention to have the act amended so as to give power to the municipalities to govern fox farming.

The matter was entirely a local question. The farms were kept in a perfectly sanitary state, as was shown by the Saanich Medical Health Officer's report. Other Provinces, including Prince Edward Island, brought fox farming under provincial regulations and no others. If municipalities were to be allowed to interfere with the existing Provincial legislation a hardship would be worked upon the breeders.

Mr. Wells Gray, member for New Westminster, said that municipalities should have the right to regulate the distance from homes that these fox farms should be located. The smell from them at certain times of the year was terrible.

Mr. Patton filed a typewritten report of his case with the committee, which will come to a decision on the matter at a later meeting.

Native Princes Of India Stand For Empire Tie

DELHI, India, Feb 13.—Ruling princes of forty Indian states in one of the most important gatherings ever held today expressed unswerving loyalty to the British Crown and deprecated the attitude of native leaders of British India, who apparently were advocating complete independence. They passed a resolution setting forth that any negotiations between themselves and British India must proceed on a basis of loyalty to the British connection.

Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, presided over the conference which constitutes the Chamber of Princes and at which rulers of forty of the Indian states were present. Before putting the resolution before the princes on behalf of its mover, the Maharajah of Patiala and the sovereign, the Maharajah of Kashi, Lord Irwin declared it the most important resolution with which the princes had ever dealt.

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STEWART GETS JAIL SENTENCE

HOTEL PROWLER MUST SERVE SIX MONTHS WITH HARD LABOR IN OAKALLA

Accused Is Convicted by Magistrate George Jay in Police Court on Two Counts of Stealing

Howard Stewart was found guilty by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday on two charges of theft, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

The accused elected summary trial before His Honor on both charges, and entered pleas of not guilty through counsel, Mr. Richard J. Lowe.

The first charge was the stealing of a cheque from a room in the Dunedin Hotel on Fort Street. The first witness for the prosecution, M. Zanatta, an Italian, said that a cheque he had received for work he had done had been in a pocketbook in his trousers when he went to bed last Sunday night. When he went to look for the cheque the following day, it was missing. He had also missed his pocketbook, but found it later on his dressing table.

FIND POCKETBOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Birkett Plumb, co-proprietors of the hotel, testified regarding the finding of the empty pocketbook under a mat in the hotel, and of replacing it on Zanatta's dressing table. Detective Marcus Phippe who, with Detective William Stark, arrested Stewart on Monday afternoon, told of finding the cheque in the accused's suitcase after apprehending him at the C.P.R. wharf.

Mr. Lowe moved for dismissal of the charge, but the court ruled that there was a case to meet. No defence was entered and City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison pointed out that the accused had three times been convicted on vagrancy charges.

SECOND CHARGE

The second charge against Stewart was of stealing $40 and a hat from the room of Douglas Gibson at the Delhi Rooms. Gibson identified a black hat found in the accused's suitcase as his, but could not be certain regarding the money. Evidence that a list of names of rooming houses in like city and also a filed-down pass key had been found in the accused's possession, was given by Detective Phippe. After Stewart had been arrested and warned, he had made the statement that he had "got the hat in the same room in the Delhi that he got the money," witness testified.

Mr. Lowe objected to this evidence and cross-examining the witness, asked:

"Did the accused say he was sick?"

Witness—No. He said he was on the drugs and wanted a "shot."

Mr. Lowe—Did you give him any? Witness—No. He got excited and began to talk horribly.

Pleading for dismissal, Mr. Lowe urged that the money had not been identified, and that there could be no positive identification of the hat which had no distinguishing marks. The court, however, ruling against the accused, declared that the article had been properly identified.

CHINESE FINED

Seven Chinese were each fined $8 and $1 costs on charges of being inmates of a common gaming house. The accused, who pleaded guilty, were taken in a raid conducted on the premises of the Chung Lee Club, Pan Tan Alley, by Deputy Chief H. J. O'Leary, Sergeant James Florence and other officers on Tuesday afternoon.

A fine of $10 was imposed on J. Ringshaw for failing to stop behind a street car which had stopped to take on passengers.

"CARMEN" BILLED OVER A.B.C. CHAIN

Dorothy Lewis, distinguished Western contralto, will be heard in the title role of Georges Bizet's famous opera "Carmen," when it is presented over stations of the A.B.C. Western Network this evening at 9 o'clock Pacific standard time by the American Opera Company. Jacques Jou-Jerville, vocal director of the network directs the radio presentation of this opera.

Carmen, the capricious, wayward gipsy girl, charms Don Jose, a brigadier of the Spanish Army, with her wild grace, and for love of her he renounces his friends, family and his fiancee, Micaela. However, Carmen soon tires of her conquest and turns her attentions to Escamillo, a toreador. A wild, impassioned story of gipsy love and vengeance is revealed in the course of the opera.

Sydney Dixon, tenor, is cast in the role of Don Jose, the brigadier, Agatha Turley, soprano, plays Micaela, his fiancee; and O. Donald Grey, baritone, is cast as Escamillo, the toreador.

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KING IS NOW ON ORDINARY DIET

BOGNOR, Sussex, Eng., Feb. 13.—King George passed a good night, and it is understood that His Majesty has made such progress that he is now able to read occasionally. He is on an ordinary diet, too, and takes plenty of nourishment.

The chief concern among his entourage seems to be the weather. Local inhabitants express the opinion that sunny conditions will set in almost any time now and afford the change the King needs so much.

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Dealers

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (370.2m)—8 a.m. The morning market quotations; 8 p.m. The Radio Concert; 8.30 p.m. Address by CFCT's Announcer; 9 p.m. The Robert Cross Recital, and Edward Strauss will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Mayell, soprano. Details follow: (1)(a) "A Song of Trust" (Rogers), (b) "Dedication" (Strauss), (c) "Fairy Dream Song" (Wilson), vocal; (2) "Are Maria Sharkaski," Miss Proctor, organ; (3) "March Pontificale" (Chamville), vocal; (4) "Irish Venture Club" (Kadel), "Trixie" (Radnell), organ; "Waltzes from Suite" (Strauss), violin; (5) "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" (Byron), vocal; (6) "Melody in Tune", official weather report; Sweet Sentimental Melody, West Coast Salmonaires Revue; the sextet time; 1.30, The Empress Hotel Orchestra at The Crystal Garden Orchestra.

CNRB, Regina, Sask. (422.3m)—8 p.m. Manitoba Time. Studio programme.

CNRC, Calgary, Alta. (430.6m)—6.30 p.m. Mountain Time. Studio programme.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10-11 a.m. Programme to be announced.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—11.30 a.m.-12 noon, Standard Time. Breakfast 2-4 p.m., The Wanderers, 6-6.30 Dinner hour programme; Interlude; Dancing programme; Interlude; 7.30-8, Standard Symphony hour; 8.30-9, Interlude; 10 p.m.-12 midnight, The Troubadours.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m; 610.1m)—6.30-7 p.m., Studio programme 7-8, Waldorf-Astoria 8-9.30, Seiberling programme 9.30-10, Thrift talk, 10-10.30, Concert. Thru 6 on 610, Traffic problems, 8-10.15, Thrift talk, 10.15-10.30, Concert. Thru 6 on 491, talk, 7.30-8 PM, Standard Symphony hour, 6.30-7 PM, Masonic Lore, 8.30-9.45, Current events, 9.45-10, Garden talk, 10-11, Associated Oil programme 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance from.

ABC, American Broadcasting Company—Pacific Coast Network, Standard Time. Vine, Viper and Violets 6-6, The Ordeon Hour Orchestra, 6-6.30, Better Hearing programme 6.30-6.45, Variety programme 6.45-7, Morning devotional service 10.30-11, Organ recital 11-11.30, Pacific American Revellers 11.30-12.30 p.m., Novelties 12.30-1.30, American Salon Orchestra 1.30-2, D. Donald Gray, baritone, and Sidney Dixon, tenor, in recital 2-3, Studio programme 3-4, Organ recital 4-4.30, Studio programme 4.30-5, Dance music by Vic Meyers and his Accordeers Orchestra 5-6.30, Variety programme, Jadarina the Harmonists 6.30-7, Singers programme 7-7.30, Irma Wyatt, 7-8, A.B.C. Revue, "The Symphony of the Sea" 8-8.30, Nile Kinnick, Jr., 8.30-9, Studio programme 9.30-10, Symphonic Sextette, 9-10, Dance Orchestra 10-10.30, "Chronicles of Kiza," humorous sketch, 10.30-11, Dance Orchestra; Male Quartette 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m; 640.1m)—2 p.m., Rolling Radio Matinee 2-3, Blanche White, Aaron Gonsalez, pianist 3, Concerts and Pianist 4-5, Dance Music 5-6, Ray Phillips 6-45, Dr. H. Edward Hyde 6.45-7, Don Lee Cafe Orchestra 7-8, Silvertone Hour, Mildred Bailey, Gus Arnheim & Orchestra, programme 8-9, KFI Symphonette 9-10, Standard Symphony 9.30-10, Beach American Building and Loan programme 10-10.30, Don Lee Concert Orchestra 10, The Troubadours.

KGA, Greene, Cal. (361.2m; 476m)—10-10.2 m., Kenny Baker, Pasco Hotel Orchestra 6-6.30, Selective programme, 6.30-7, 9.30-10, Maxwell House Coffee hour 7-7.30, Halsey Stuart 7.30-8, Ketchum Service.

KGWG, Seattle, Wash. (455.9m; 508m)—1.05 p.m., Quintette 5-6, Harmonists 6-7, Studio programme 7-8, Dance Music 8-9, Concerts 9, Soldiers' programme 6, Soldiers' Home 8, Selective programme 8.06, Studio Orchestra 7.30, Standard Symphony hour 8.30, Odd Time Band and Singer 9.05, Dance Music 10-11, Dr. Pantin 11, Associated News hour, 12 Noon-12.15, Variety Trio 11.30, Late news, 11.45 p.m.-12.00 a.m., Organ recital.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (261.2m; 499.7m)—3-4.30 p.m., The Observer, Albert Ayres books, 4.30-5.30, Something About Everything, 5.30-6, Dance Music, 6-6.30, Organ recital, 6.30-7, Presbyterian programme, 7-8, Organ recital, 8-8.30, Everybody's Hour, 8.30-9, Studio programme, 9-10, Dance Music, 10-11.30, Associated Services, 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., Midnight Concert Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (440.9m; 680.3m)—1.30-3 p.m., Jerry Jacquier for Hale Bros., 3-4.30, Hours of Dreams, 3-4, The Wanderers, 4.30-5, Ty Tyson Organ recital, 5-6, Dinner Concert, 6-7, Studio programme, 6-6.30, Selecting programme 6.30-7, Saxophone ensemble 7-7.15, Federal business talks, 7.15-7.30, Sports-on-the-Air 7.30-8, Twenty Minutes, 8-8.30, Chatwell Radio Players, 8.30-9, Studio programme, 9-10, Dance music, 10-11, Chapman programme, 11-11.30, Song recital, 11.30 p.m.-12 midnight, Troubadours.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (336.9m; 1.050k)—2 p.m., The Rendezvous, 2-3, Concert Orchestra, Harmonair 3.30-4, Paul Nunn, 4-4.15, G.P.S. Studio programme, 4.15-5, Instructions, reading, harmonica, 5-5.45, Love and Pound entertainments, 6.30-7.30, Stock market reports, 7.15-7.30, Phil Metzman, 8-8.30, Crazy rental, 8.30-9, Hiring a Husband, 9-9.30, Studio programme, 9.30-4, Courtney programme, 10-10.30, The Rendezvous and Tom 9.30-5, Pantages programme 9-9.30, Courtney programme, 9.30-10, Pantages programme, 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance programme, Ambassador's Orchestra from Ocean View Dance hour.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 566.9m)—6-6 p.m., The Wanderers, 6-6.30, Concert Orchestra, 6-6.30, Dinnerette diertes 6-6.30, Selective programme, 6.30-6.45, Melody, 6.45-7.30, Agricultural programme, 7.30-8.30, Standard Symphony hour, 8.30 Masonic Lore 8.30-9, Chevy Chase, Pete Seeger, Smith Ballew, Stoss 10 p.m.-12 midnight, The Troubadours.

KOL, Seattle, Wash. (1256.1m; 1.270k)—1.05 p.m., Quintette 5-6, Harmonists 6-7, Studio concert, 7-8, Twenty Time 8-8, Studio hour, 8-7, Music Memorial 7-8.30, Best Book Reviews, 7.30-8.45, 8-9 Club Cities 8.45-10, Request hour, 10-10.15, Music to Study 10.15 p.m.-12.15 a.m., Dance Band.

Russian Music Played During Symphony Hour

"A Life for the Czar," considered the first Russian opera, and by eminent composer, Michael Glinka will be the subject of a musically illustrated talk during the broadcast of the Standard Symphony hour through N.B.C. System stations today from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Following the talk, the Standard Symphony Orchestra, playing under the baton of Max Dolin, will present the overture to this 1836 opera.

The hour will be divided into four sections—"Modern Russian Music," "Glinka and His Music," "Folowers of Belakireff" and "A Russian Musical Mosaic." Selections discussed and played in part during the morning Standard School broadcast will have an important place on the programme.

"These days," says a lecturer on cosmetics, "beauty is not always skin deep." No, and not always knee high.

Tax on Improvements to Full Value Is Advocated

Mr. John Dean Waits Upon Committee of House to Secure Amendment Seeking New Basis of Taxation in the Municipal Act

Amendment to the Municipal Act to make it permissible for municipalities to tax improvements up to 100 per cent of their assessed value was sought by Mr. John Dean, of Victoria, when appearing before the municipal committee of the House yesterday.

Mr. Dean contended that the present system of taxation was very unjust. It was improvements and those who occupied improved property that made taxation necessary, because it was improvements that necessitated public services. By taxing improvements one hundred per cent the burden on the small property holder and land owner would be lessened and a fairer share of the burden would be born by the larger investors in real estate and buildings.

Mr. T. H. Kirk, member for Vancouver, suggested that taxation on the earning power of property would be the sounder basis. With that Mr. Dean agreed. He pointed out that the system of taxation he sought was similar to that in Great Britain where, if property did not earn money, it was exempted from taxation.

Mr. William Dick, also member for Vancouver, registered considerable interest in the proposal, but could not altogether agree with Mr. Dean on many points, although he thought his argument was a sound one.

Another amendment sought by Mr. Dean was that ratepayers reach in number to those of any particular municipal council and having an aggregate assessed real property value of ten times the aggregate property qualification required by all the members of any particular municipal council should have the right to appeal to a Supreme Court Judge for an injunction to restrain the council from proceeding with any business which, in in opinion of the ratepayers objecting, was detrimental to the general interest, until a hearing before the judge had been given.

He also sought to have the Municipal Act amended so that an annual municipal election will call for the election of all members of councils, boors and mayors and reeves. In other words, he wished to abolish the two-year term of office. He said that if a member of the council was pursuing a wrong course, the ratepayers had no power to get rid of that particular member of the council until his two-year term expired.

Brass Band to Give Valentine Concert

February 14 is the date of the Associated Brass Band's concert. Incidentally, it is the day that has been zealously availed by more than one fair maiden throughout the land. The Associated Brass Band is attuned to the spirit of the occasion and offers a "lovely" programme in honor of St. Valentine's Day. The entire programme will be made up of selections based on the "love" theme and arranged so that the "Sweetest Story Ever Told" will be retold in a way that even the most aged listener will recall it as "Love's Old Sweet Song." Included among the selections are those suggestive of moments in the hour of love—"The First Kiss," "Kiss Me Again," "On Our Honeymoon," etc.

The hour for the Associated Brass Band programme is 10 to 11 o'clock this evening.

Premier Bruce Is Saved by Vote of Speaker in House

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb 13 — The Speaker's casting vote saved the Government from defeat in the House of Representatives today after a fierce battle in which both sides tried their utmost to outwit the other in use of the rules of procedure.

Bishop of Chichester Dies at Age of Seventy

LONDON, Feb 13.—Right Rev. Wilfred Oldfield Burrows, Bishop of Chichester since 1919 and formerly Bishop of Truro, died during the night. He was seventy years old, noted for his scholarship, and had a wide reputation as a man of action and as an administrator. Those qualities caused him to be mentioned in connection with the recent vacancies in the Archbishoprics of Canterbury and York.

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LATEST SPORT THE WORLD OVER

Sport World Is Full Of Valentines for Its Stars, Says Trumbull

Bill Tilden Again Valentine of the United States Tennis Association—Ruth, McGraw, Schmeling and Many Others Are Also

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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This looks like a fine St. Valentine's Day for a lot of persons. Bill Tilden is again the Valentine of the United States Lawn Tennis Association and, just between you and me, got crimped in Davis Cup don't think he will not be in there hitting them later in the Summer.

Babe Ruth, the Valentine of the baseball rooters, is already in the groove to shoot, oiling up the old homer-run muscles. The Babe expects to have another big year. This is very necessary, both from a baseball and a financial standpoint, as Ruth's present contract is on the last legs, and its renewal as an addcurtive figure depends upon the legs of the Babe.

"BIG BILL" TILDEN

Ruth is by no means the only ball player who has started for the training camps. The New York Giants, for example, are about to gather at San Antonio. The city of the Alamo is a pleasant place although some twenty miles from there I found the mud a little deep for exercise. I refer to Camp Stanley, where at certain seasons the cavalry had to shoe their mounts with mud turtles to keep the horses above ground.

John McGraw, the Giants' leader, is spending the day in Havana, but will leave that island, where the interior is so damp, within a day or so to take command of his squads. The Giants, this Spring, will keep a sharp lookout to the westward, where the Cubs are training. Rounds are likely to come from Catalina as those Chicago sluggers swing their bats.

BALL PLAYERS AT FIGHT

If all the ball players due at training camps in Florida go to the Stanley-Sterling bout there will be no vacant chairs. From now on the track will be to find a native in Florida. Everyone you see is either a ball player, a housekeeper a millionaire or a farmer from the Middle West.

Arthur Bulow has convinced the New York Boxing Commission that Max Schmeling promised to be his Valentine, but in the case there is some disarmour Schmeling says that they are trying to make a comic of him and declines to have anything to do with the matter. He bases his objection to Bulow on several grounds. In the first place he says that Bulow sold shares in him and made matches against his protests. He claims that Bulow's contract is illegal. He states that he doesn't like Bulow and will hang up his gloves for eighteen months rather than fight under his management. He insists that the only man he cares to have manage his affairs is Joe Jacobs.

When it comes right down to it, Schmeling does the fighting, so Bulow won't make much by signing contracts unless he can induce Schmeling to go through with them. The commission's opinion concerning whether a contract is legal is interesting, but worth little if the matter is taken to court. That is where the argument is likely to land.

The finest Valentines which can be received by Schmeiger and Carey in Miami Beach today are requests for seats accompanied by certified cheques. They hope to get many of them.

John Hammond has not had so much the best of it lately. He has been obliged to stay in the North and keep busy, while the other members of the official family have at least enjoyed Florida sunshine. The Garden keeps on running, whether the corporation is interested in outside ventures or not, and the Garden is a fairly big place to keep in order.

"I don't know what's where Gene Tunney is celebrating Valentine's Day, but I do know that he was no veteran on skis when he recently was at St. Moritz. Scouts have brought back information to the effect that the retired champion was down for the count on occasions too numerous to mention and that to find him in the snow-covered region it was necessary to know his aka well enough to recognize them upside down.

Gene, however, reports that the first hundred yards of snowcrust is the hardest.

PLAN UNDERWAY TO DISCOVER A CANADIAN HEAVY

Systematic Campaign to Secure Entries for Holding of Elimination Contests at Winnipeg

TEX RICKARD WAS INTERESTED IN IT

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Plans for a heavyweight elimination tournament on a nation-wide scale to discover and develop a Canadian champion for the world's greatest fistic honors, were announced today by Lew Smith, managing director of the Kings Park race track former promoter of boxing in Winnipeg.

The plans include a systematic campaign to secure entries of young men of Canadian birth with no previous ring experience, the only qualifications necessary being that they shall be less than thirty years of age and weigh 175 pounds or more.

Promoter Smith plans to send out notices to all the eligibles he agrees to find, offering them railway fare to Montreal and return, to whatever place they start from, together with expenses while they are here. The future of the big money which awaits successful heavyweights will be the incentive to prove their worth. The tournament plan to hold matches weekly at Kings Park, where he will build a steel-frame bowl to seat 8,000 people.

Promoter Smith said he had talked over the plan with the late Tex Richard. "If Richard had lived he would have been financially interested in the promotion of the tournament," said Smith.

JACK SHEA LEADS AMATEUR SKATERS

Wins Half-Mile Event at Lake Placid, New York—Trounces Man In Second

LAKE PLACID CLUB, N.Y. Feb. 13 — Jack Shea, of Lake Placid winner last week of the North American outdoor amateur skating championship, held his lead in the race here today for the Diamond trophy by winning the half-mile and increasing his point score to 20 for the first two days.

Ron Robinson, Toronto, who took third in both the half mile and the five mile skates, was second in points with 50. Willie Logan, of Saint John, N.B. who won the five-mile race and Gardner of Detroit, who won the mile on Monday were tied for third with 60 points each. Valentine Bialik, of Utica, and Alex Hurd, Toronto, had 70 points each, and Allan Potts, of New York, 10.

The start for the half mile was slow Bialik held the lead for two and a half of the three laps but Jack Shea came forward to win by better than a dozen feet. The time was 2m 2-5. Six started.

The 220-yard dash, the two mile and a special three mile for the Franklin Priech trophy will be skated tomorrow, the final day.

Eastcotte Wins

DEL MONTE, Calif., Feb. 13.—Eastcott defeated the Amer-Hawaiian Pferbocks, 13 to 10, in the high goal polo handicap here today. A. B. Pearson, Australia, broke his collarbone in a fall during the game.

Lions' Manager Leaves Hockey Team for East

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Frank A. Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League and owner and manager of the Vancouver team left tonight for Eastern Canada and United States points. Mr. Patrick refused to comment upon his decision to leave his team in mid-season. He stated that he would be away for three weeks or more. Art Somers, captain of the Lions, will handle the team during Patrick's absence.

HOCKEY SQUADS WILL CONTINUE PLAY-OFF TILTS

Plimley & Ritchie Will Oppose Bapco Puckchasers at Willows Ice Palace Tomorrow Night

FIRST ENCOUNTER ENDED IN A DRAW

Plimley & Ritchie and Bapco puckchasing squads will meet in the second of the three-game series for the Commercial Hockey League championship at the Willows ice palace tomorrow night at 8.15 o'clock. In the first encounter played last week the teams battled to a one-all score, after ten minutes of overtime play. Tomorrow's battle will be played until the winner is decided. In other words, should the sixty minutes of play result in a draw the teams will fight it out until one team eventually comes through with a winning goal. There will be no extra session fails to settle the game, a second, and if necessary, a third session will be played, if need be.

Last week's battle was productive of many fast and interesting hockey sending, and, in fact, everything that was expected in a game of this nature. The palstmen, who were fortunate enough to obtain the play-offs on account of P'ta's being unlicensed and return, to whatever men the scare of their Commercial League rivals, were there. The figure of the big money which awaits successful heavyweights will be the incentive to prove their worth. The tournament plan to hold matches weekly at Kings Park, where he will build a steel-frame bowl to seat 8,000 people.

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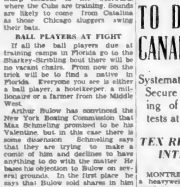

FRANK TYRELL

Clever centre for Plimley & Ritchie's puck chasers who will meet the Bapco sextet in the second game of the Commercial Hockey League play-offs, carded for the Willows Rink tomorrow night.

VICTORIA GIRL IS IN FEATURE ROLE

Isabel Courtier, Normal School Physical Instructress, Makes Ex-Exhibition Skating at Revelstoke

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 13.—With the finest weather prevailing that ever graced a local tournament, the fifteenth annual Winter carnival got away to a good start when competitants from Revelstoke, Trail, Vancouver, Victoria and other points took off for the four-mile snowshoe cross-country race and treacherous ski jump. In class "A," the winner was A. Sandes, of Burns Lake, whose time was 34 minutes 25 seconds. Nels Nelson, world's champion jumper was a close second, his time being 38.03. Flestmark, of the Haliburn Ski Club, Vancouver, was third, his time being 39.30.

The class "B" long-distance race was won by Hans Gunderson, of Revelstoke, whose time was 39 minutes 40 seconds.

The junior jumping events on the smaller hill of the Revelstoke Club were followed by a large number of spectators.

IDEAL WEATHER

The weather was ideal for jumping, and while no records were broken, some fine jumping resulted. Class "A" exhibitions were also made while a feature of the afternoon was the exhibition jumping of Miss Isabel Courtier, ladies champion of the world and at present physical instructress at the Victoria Normal School.

G. Gunnerson, of this city, took the honors for the distance jumps, when he won class "B" and "C" distance contests with a jump of 121 feet. In class "D," Stewart Marrs, also a local product, led a large field by a distance jump of 68 feet. E. Gunnerson, brother of the "A" and "B" class winner as well as of the winner of the class "C" distance race, was first in class "E" with a jump of 50 feet.

QUINN ESTABLISHES NEW BILLIARD MARK

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—James Quinn, Montreal, established a new Canadian record for championship billiards here last night in his 6,000-point match with Tom Tyrell, Toronto, for the Dominion championship, with a break of 552. Quinn held the former record of 309.

At one time during yesterday's play Tyrell was 1,000 points ahead of his opponent, but subsequent play by Quinn cut the lead down to 457 before play was concluded for the day.

May Turn Professional

BILL "Tweety" Peden, Victoria cyclist, and Lew Elder, Toronto, members of the Canadian Olympic cycling team, who may turn professional ranks this year. This pair, in company with Andy Keating, will leave for New York shortly.

HULL CITY TEAM IS ON TRANSFER LIST; DEBT CAUSE

HULL, Eng., Feb. 13 /C.P. Cable.—The directors of the Hull City Soccer Club today placed the whole team on the transfer list. It was announced that the club is £50,000 in debt. Hull City, which plays in the Second Division of the English League, began the season very well but commenced to fall back in December. The club has not won a match since December 25.

CHINESE CAGERS ENJOYING TRIP

Word From C. C. Lim, Manager and Financier of Orientals, States Cities Team Will Play In

According to word received here yesterday from C. C. Lim, Chinese millionaire from Manila, who is managing and financing the Chinese basketball team which is at present touring the United States, the squad is enjoying the journey immensely and will soon hit across the continent from Los Angeles.

Mr. Lim stated that after the game in the South with the University of California, they will start for Salt Lake City, playing games en route. From Los Angeles the squad will travel to Denver, Colorado, where they are booked to play a game in that city. From Charleston will be their next halt, and from there they will journey on to Louisville, where they expect to meet one of the best teams in the country. Broadway Hall, the station, will undoubtedly field a strong quintette as they have one of the biggest attractions in that city.

They will cross the border line from Detroit and will play their second contest in the Dominion against a crack squad in Montreal Aurora, Illinois, will see the Orientals next, and then Milwaukee, the last city in the United States to see the visitors in action. From that town they will hit back for the Pacific Coast on their way home to the Orient.

While in Victoria on their homeward journey they will again play the Victoria Capitals at the High school gymnasium, the last encounter played here the local boys chalked up a severe victory by a score of 34-31, before the largest crowd ever to witness a race game in this city. Before leaving the city Mr. Lim presented J. C. "Scotty" Dowds, president of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association, that a return game would be played.

Referee for Miami Fight to Be Named There Tomorrow

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. Feb. 13.—The question of a third man in the ring when Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling mix it here February 21 probably will be decided Friday.

This was the gist of an announcement today after a conference with Jack Dempsey, promoter, representing the Madison Square Garden Corporation; "Pa" Stribling, who manages his son Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, and members of the Miami Beach American Legion Post, a Athletic Company, sponsors of the bout.

Names of the possible referees acceptable to both fighters will be discussed at a conference which Dempsey will not attend, and if not is not expected to, Promoter will then name the man to referee the bout.

COMMISSIONERS LAY DOWN LAW TO SCHMELING

New York State Officials Declare That He Must Be Bound by Contracts Made by Manager

CONTRACTS MUST BE FILED WITH HEADS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The New York State Athletic Commission laid a heavy hand on the shoulder of Max Schmeling today, deciding that he must be bound by contracts made by his German manager, Bulow, whom he is seeking to repudiate, and by no other.

The commission also passed rules designed to prevent future entanglements of similar nature by curbing the activities of promoters who swarm about visiting heavyweights of promise, and checking the practice of managers of the new fighters to speculators in cauliflowers.

In the specific case of the "German Sensation," the commission announced that neither Schmeling himself nor Joe Jacobs, his chief fighter wants as his manager, and who holds 7 per cent of his contract, will be permitted to make his matches, that power belonging to Bulow alone.

Under this ruling Schmeling must abide by a contract signed, yesterday by Bulow, under which the German will go to fight Jess McMahon, former Madison Square Garden matchmaker, at the new Yankee arena, on his return from Germany, probably some time in April. Seeking to be rid of Bulow, Schmeling entered the controversy, the commission ruled that all contracts between boxers and managers must be placed on file with the commission for approval. A boxer will is permitted to have only one manager and he will not be allowed to cut in for more than a third of the boxer's earnings.

SEPPALA CAPTURES DOG SLED CLASSIC IN NEW ENGLAND

LACONIA, N.H. Feb. 13—Leonhard Seppala, Alaskan musher, won the New England championship dog race here today by defeating Earl Dill, Goddard, of The Pas, Manitoba, in the last fifteen miles of the race and finishing 13 minutes and 17 seconds ahead of Dr. Goddard for the three-day run. It was Seppala's third straight victory.

Harry Cotton Traded

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—Harold Cotton, left-winger of the Pittsburgh team of the National Professional Hockey League, has been traded to Toronto, Jerry Karpey, also a left-winger, Benny Leonard of Pittsburgh owner, made known last night.

$34,000 Worth of Dogs Shipped From Victoria

Large Sum Acquired for Canines Sent to Japan, United States and the Old Country During Past Year

An industry of a profitable nature is being carried on each year in the city of Victoria, and not many citizens even know it is being operated. Dog fanciers know it, and they know it to be a profitable one, and that is why approximately $34,000 worth of dogs were shipped out of the city to various parts of Japan, United States and the Old Country during the course of last year.

This startling statement was made by Clarke Dennis, secretary of the Victoria and District Gun Club, on last night, while speaking on the approaching field trials to be held during the latter part of next month. Mr Dennis stated that very few people in British Columbia realize the fact that large dogs are being shipped to various parts of the world and that many of these have been entered in big contests in the countries where they are shipped, and have won many valuable prizes. The industry is building up each year, and it is anticipated that the above sum will be surpassed by a large sum during the year to declared.

The field trials will be held on March 30 and 31, while a "retriever" show will take place in September, and a "setting spaniel" show at some time in the Fall. Rubert's Farm is the place selected by the committee appointed, consisting of Norman Alexander, H. Curtis Perry and Thomas Pimley. Twenty-two entries were received last year, and it is hoped that the number will be increased this year. Entries are expected from every part of the continent west of Chicago. The local organization has the co-operation of the Field Trials Association of Vancouver, and several more entrants are assured from the Mainland that last year.

A judge will be brought out from the East to officiate over the trials and the usual impartiality is expected to be in force.

IMPORTANT MATTERS

At the present time the Gun Dog Club officials are dealing in two important motions with the Legislative Assembly presently in session here, which allows the killing of pheasants, out of season by certain residents. Another matter of importance in that organization is to be enforced to dogs that trespass on farmers' property. These dogs are being killed each year, and to put a stop to this an amendment will have to be enforced in the present law.

At the last meeting of the club Secretary Dennis was ordered to write to F. A. O Sankey, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Fish and Game Protective Association, in order to get the co-operation of the provincial organisations regarding the shooting and destruction of dogs.

PETER MILLER

Tacoma Junior light-weight, who will battle Tommy Fielding, Victoria Island lightweight champion, in the ten round main event at the Sons of Canada Hall Wm Street, Saturday night.

MILLER ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

Tacoma Junior Light-weight, Who Will Battle Fielding on Saturday, Will Work Out Tonight

LOCAL FLASH LOOKS GOOD IN TRAINING

Petie Miller, Tacoma junior lightweight, who battles Tommy Fielding, local boxer and holder of the Vancouver Island lightweight championship, here on Saturday in the ten-round main event of Promoter Joe Bayley's Bantam show at the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, will arrive this afternoon from Seattle and will work out at the Victoria West gymnasium at 7.30 o'clock. Miller is rated as one of the coming pugilistic stars of the Pacific Coast, and in securing him to meet Fielding, Promoter Bayley is giving local followers of the cauliflower pastime the opportunity of witnessing an interesting battle.

Hopes are entertained here for an reliable return bout with the Tacoma lad, and it is anticipated that Gil Martin, of Tacoma, will be put in the third man in the ring. However, the final selection will be made by the club and the committee appointed quite recently.

Tommy Fielding worked out last night at the Willows gymnasium with Wing Hay and Allan Hamilton, and is rounding into top condition, and reigns a slight favorite to add Miller's scalp to his string of victims.

Fielding will work out again tonight at the Willows rink at 7.30 o'clock. The public will be admitted to the workouts, which are for Fielding and Miller.

Another slugging Vancouver Island Chinese fighter, who meets Danny Paulos in one of the preliminary bouts, is at present in the Victoria hospital suffering with the local mitt slinger. Wing appears to be in the pink of condition and it is not expected to force the issue with Paulos all of the way.

TOM TOTHILL LEADS IN BILLIARD TOURNEY FOR DOMINION TITLE

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Tom Tothill, Toronto, champion at English billiards, was leading Jack Quinn, Montreal, by 898 points at the conclusion of today's play in their 9,000 point match for the Dominion championship here. Closing scores were: Tothill, 4,909; Quinn, 3,144.

HOCKEY RESULTS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In a hockey game at Richmond rink tonight United Services defeated the London Lions by two goals to none. Both teams were composed entirely of men part of Canadians.

MACCABI HALL, Ont., Feb. 13. —Niagara Falls defeated the Hamilton Tigers 10 to 3 in a hockey game here tonight. Ketterbourne scored two for the winners.

KITCHENER DEFEATED

KITCHENER, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Panthers defeated Kitchener in a fast Canadian hockey game by a 5-3 score here tonight. The winners played smart combination throughout.

PORT WILLIAM WINS

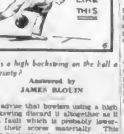
PORT WILLIAM, Feb. 13.—Port William's fast-skating youngsters took one more step towards the play-off goal of the Thunder Bay-Manitoulin League tonight by giving Port Arthur a sound setback by a score of 6-1.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

At last the reason for that long count at Chicago has been given. It is rumored that the referee had joined the Salvation Army, subscribing to the belief "A man may be down but he's never out."—Pipe Stories.

LESSONS IN BOWLING

HIGH BACKSWING IS BAD FAULT



Is a high backswing on the ball a necessity?

Answered by JAMES BLOUIN

I advise that bowlers using a high backswing discard it altogether as it is a fault which is probably lowering their score materially. This high backswing does much to throw a player off balance and destroy his aim. Furthermore, it increases the slide of the ball and cuts down its roll and in this way decreases its ability to knock over the pins.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1929

	At BOSTON	At BROOKLYN	At NEW YORK	At PHILADELPHIA	At PITTSBURGH	At CINCINNATI	At CHICAGO	At ST LOUIS
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Moriarty at Bat

Big League Umpire Gives Angles as to Why Pitchers Seldom Become Good Batters

By GEORGE MORIARTY
Big League Umpire.
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ABOUT the time everybody is confused pitchers who can't hit, along comes one of the curves to shatter the belief by being converted into an outfielder. Tony Kaufman is the latest, which prompts the pitching fraternity to exclaim: "No wonder we

have no batters in our ranks; every time we develop one the outfielders draft him!"

Kaufman goes South with the New York Giants. Only a few years ago he looked like the best pitching prospect on the Chicago Cubs' staff. He had blinding speed, but wildness was no plus part of his trouble. As a cure for wildness he tried "growing" the ball, but found the alleged remedy as bad as the defect. Kaufman is fast, and did a neat job of outfielding for the Rochester Club last year.

The past reveals that pitchers have often been made over as outfielders. Babe Ruth is the greatest of the lot. Cy Seymour and Mike Doolin, of bygone days, were outstanding examples. Orwoll, of the Philadelphia Athletics, is another, although Connie Mack finds it expedient to use him at first base. "Rebi" Russell, formerly of the White Sox, adds to the list of makeshifters. Russell's failure to last in the majors was probably due to the fact that he had pitched long enough to be hampered seriously by the peculiarities of slab work.

"Bullets" Joe Bush, after a long and brilliant career on the rubber, has joined the Portland, Ore. club, as an outfielder. Bush was always highly regarded for his batting ability, and was often pressed into light spot as pinch hitter during his pitching career.

The question—"Why can't pitchers become good batters?" is an old one. A little thought throws some light upon the subject. Pitching is a distinct science, and so is batting. The batter, to reach a reputable level, puts much time and concentration into his work at the plate. A pitcher does likewise in the box. But the departments are extremes, and require entirely different preparations.

Now reverse the problem by putting the batter in the pitcher's box. It is somewhat like asking Coolidge or Hoover to undergo a minimum amount of pitching practice with the expectation of having them pitch creditable nine innings. Here's another angle. The pitcher stands at the plate with the realization that he is decidedly better at delivering the ball than swinging at it. The batter faces no such hazard.

About 95 per cent of the pitchers' batting averages are found at the lower extremity of the table. Nevertheless, they do not agree with Mr. Heydler's idea of a substitute batter for them. As I stated above, the pitcher's viewpoint differs from that of his teammates. He feels the importance in the box, and he does not want to be left out of the batting picture just because he has nabb. In his own opinion he is decidedly not the seldom of swat.

I recall an ugly illustration Hughey Jennings, once manager of the Detroit team, had occasion to substitute a batter late in the game for Eddie Stevens, his star southpaw of that period. Stevens frowned upon the idea. The pinch hitter smacked a three-bagger against the fence, and scored three runs which won the game. In the clubhouse Jennings all smiles, said to Stevens:

"Well, Eddie, that three-bagger was the goods, wasn't it?"

"Yis," replied Stevens, "but I might have gotten a home run!"

MIDWICK TEAM IS IN POLO FINALS

Erie Pedley and His Squad of Polo Reach Final by Great Victory Over Greentree

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 13—Eric Pedley and his purple sweatered polo warriors from Midwick staged a great comeback in the polo field fixture today, battling from the wrong end of a 5-3 score at half-time to tie and finally win from Greentree 11-10 in the semi-finals of the Pacific Coast polo championship.

As a result the Midwickians will go into Friday's finals against Tommy Hitchcock and the San Carlos Cardinals.

Today's classic was even more of a thriller than the preceding. It was half-time the Greentree team play, scoring each individual goal. It was markedly superior to Midwick. Pedley was the only Midwick player who seemed to function, and it kept him busy piling his wonderful six of the five Winston Guest, "crown prince of polo," and America's only national man, aided by J. Cheever Cowdin, Stephen Hauler and C. O. Cheweras, won today's opening game of the high goal handicap series at Hastcott, defeating the crippled Australian-Hawaii freebooters, 16-10.

FOOTBALL BILL IS UNDER FIRE

Labor Benches in British Commons Wage War on Soccer Gambling Competitions

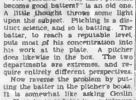
By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press

LONDON, Feb. 13—Despite loud shouts of "No" from Labor benches, the House of Commons today gave first reading to a bill permitting newspapers to conduct football pooling competitions. Major A. P. Braithwaite, Conservative, Buckrose, who introduced the bill, pointed out that there were some curious vagaries in the existing law. Although filling in football coupons was held illegal by the courts, the same person might, under exactly the same conditions, fill in a crossword puzzle or picture-guessing competition and still be within the law.

"League football," he said, "is the sport of the ordinary working man in these days of industrial depression it is one of the great safety valves of this nation."

This remark brought ironic laughter from the Labor members. H. Scrymgeour, Independent, Dundee, announced his intention to move the rejection of the bill.

GOLF
AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



POSITION OF FEET FOR WOODEN SHOTS

Is the same stance and grip used in addressing the ball with a wooden club as with an iron?

Answered by
JOHNNY FARRELL

The stance differs just a little in the iron shots. With the wood shots you should stand square with both toes parallel with the line of play the ball being placed in the center.

With the iron you should stand slightly open, with the right foot advanced about three inches, the ball being placed in the center.

Basketball Problems

By OSWALD TOWER
(Basketball Editor to the Canadian Press)

Question—Referee in the "Y" game. If you wish a personal account send the query with self-addressed, stamped envelope to Address Mr. Tower at Academy, Main.

Answer—Under the rules a player "A" makes a personal foul. As the ball is being taken into the free throw line team "A" sends in a substitute who does not report. According to rule this sub has until the ball is put into play to report or fail to report. When, under the above conditions, is the technical foul called? Shall team "B" shoot the technical foul before the personal foul or afterward?

Answer—If the substitute has not reported by the time the referee has handed the ball at the disposal of the Free-Thrower on the free-throw line, the referee should blow his whistle and declare a technical foul for failure to report. Any member of team "B" would then be permitted to attempt the first free throw. Then the number of team "B" who was fouled would take his free throw. If the last throw is missed the ball is in play.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON, Feb. 13 — (Canadian Press Cable)—Football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. 1
Liverpool 2, Manchester United 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. II
Clydebank 3, Morton 3.

RUGBY
County Championship
Devonshire 11, Gloucestershire 0.

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BOWLING

TICKERS COP THREE

The Times Tickers went out in front of the Arcade Alleys, when last night on the Arcade Alleys, when they rolled true to form and captured three games from the Arcades. This put the Tickers two games in front of the Colonist Typos who have yet to roll their games this week. Although the losers chalked up three high scores, they failed to beat with the Tickers when it came to spilling pins. Led by Pete Railway with a score of 649 and Leslie Fox with 641, the boys who push typewriter for a living deserved their victories. Railway entered high aggregate by rolling consistently throughout with scores of 206, 205 and 246, while Claude Hauser, of the losers, walked off with the individual prize with 241, a mere pin ahead of Fox and Railway. Scores follow:

Times Tickers

L. Fox	189	246	226	641
Railway	206	205	246	657
R. Wood	200	227	148	583
B. Strickland	170	154	185	509
J. Hendershot	185	218	142	545
Totals	977	1050	949	2976

Arcades

J. Cruickshanks	183	150	174	507
B. McKenzie	234	146	150	530
H. Hauser	156	247	171	574
R. Huntable	185	186	217	588
L. Williams	164	180	204	549
Totals	906	889	916	2711

ISLANDERS TAKE TWO

James Island bowlers in the Commercial League walked off the Arcade Alleys last night with two games and pinfall. The visitors dropped the first encounter but came back strong in the second and third frames, the final one coming by five pins. Jimmy Rowe and J. Thompson, of Sidneys and James Island respectively, were deadlocked for first place aggregate honors with scores of 532 Individual honors went to J. Thompson, when he toppled 293 pins in his second game. Scores follow:

James Island

W. Rivers	161	120	111	422
J. Wilson	139	184	146	469
J. Thomson	139	293	181	521
J. Lynch	142	156	178	476
E. Rivers	158	196	144	498
Totals	749	873	758	2386

Sidneys

J. Rowe	190	185	148	523
W. Richardson	129	162	168	459
D. Holmes	178	148	178	504
W. Mitchell	166	166	138	469
W. Logie	150	170	180	500
Totals	784	802	794	2376

RUGBY TEAMS MAY RESUME THIS WEEK

Just whether or not local rugger will resume play on Saturday will depend on the decision which will be rendered by a special committee appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union. Club members will view local playing fields for the purpose of saying whether or not league fixtures may be resumed with a view to the idea of playing Saturday the following game will be carried out.

J.B.A.A. vs. Navy at Willows Pitches vs. 18th Canadian Scottish at Cranmore Road or Canteen Ground

THINK TWICE, GIRLIE!

Flapper—Here, take back your ring. It's paste.

Prize Fighter—Better keep it, girlie. A paste on your hand is better than two in the eye!—Fight Stories.

CARPET BOWLING

The carpet bowling team of the Victoria Unit Army and Navy Veterans, suffered defeat at the hands of a team from the Willows Club on Monday evening at the club quarters, 612 Fort Street. The game was both interesting and sporting, manlike, and the ex-service men counted their loss with some satisfaction as a stepping-stone to better efforts later. Invitations are extended to other clubs for friendly games at such times as may be convenient to the challengers.

The teams in the above game were:

Willows—L. Nelson, W. P. Bletsa, T. H. Mayne and J. Leiper, skip.

Army and Navy—T. Coomber, T. Lowe, A. G. Harrison and A. O. Holloway, skip.

J.B.A.A. Practice

The J.B.A.A. senior Rugby team will hold a special practice tonight at its headquarters at the Gorge All players are asked to be in attendance.

LATEST SCHOOLBOY ROWLERS

Julius Caesar was renowned for his great strength. He threw a bridge across the Tiber.

The lifeboat is wonderfully constructed, so that it can carry more than it can hold.

In the Post Office Act, no one who was a Catholic was allowed to go within five miles of anywhere, nor might he be a teacher when he got there.

Martin Luther did not die a natural death, he was excommunicated by a bull.

James I had a monopoly on all heritics brought to London, even after he died.

Rowing read slowly, it is digested before it is swallowed, and thus it enriches the blood, which goes down one leg and up the other. A mosquito is the child of black and white parents.

Here is a nest of young puppies.

Water is composed of two gases, oxygen and hydrogen. Oxygen is pure gin; hydrogen is gin and water

The best man was doing his best to make the groom dance up. "Where's your nerve, old man?" he asked. "Why, you're shaking like a leaf."

"I know I am," said the groom. "But this is a nerve-wracking time for me. I've got some excuse to be nervous because I'm about to have been married before."

"Of course you haven't," soothed the best man. "If you had you'd be a good deal more scared than you are."

THE COLONIST
Most Valuable Player
BALLOT

Mark your ballot for the hockey player you consider the most valuable to the Victoria Hockey Club. A cup has been presented by the fans for the player who receives the most votes. Name to be written plainly in following space. Ballot boxes will be placed at the Arena during the remaining games of the schedule, excepting the last

NAME OF PLAYER

Name

Address

NATION NOT TO HAVE VOICE IN VITAL POLICY

Premier King Announces That St. Lawrence Water Power Rights May Be Given Away Privately

PARLIAMENT NOT TO BE CONSULTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 13—"Will the Government before issuing a permit or license for the canalization of water power development in the St. Lawrence River, submit it for the consideration of the House?" A. A. Heaps, Labor Winnipeg North, asked in the House of Commons today.

"The Navigable Waters Protection Act," Premier King replied "provides that no works may be constructed in navigable waters unless the site has been approved by the governor-in-council, nor unless such work is constructed in accordance with plans and regulations approved or made by the governor-in-council. In the case of any application for the construction of works in the St. Lawrence River coming within the scope of the act in question, it is the intention of the Government to follow the procedure hitherto in force prescribed in the act."

This answer, which has a bearing upon the Beauharnois power project, would indicate that the scheme of the Beauharnois company will be passed upon by Cabinet council and not by Parliament.

Stationmaster—I think someone will get into trouble on account of that train starting three minutes late.

Assistant—Why? Any of the passengers complaining?

Stationmaster—No; but the restaurant man vows he'll make it hot for whoever is responsible. The passengers have had time to eat what they paid for.

Estelle—I wish I could think of something really worth while to get for a present.

Dorothy—You mean for your husband?

Estelle—No—from him.

"I understand Jones has been given a medal by the society for Pharmaceutical Research."

"Yes, he has invented three new kinds of sandwiches."

DR. WILSON WINS FEATURE AT TIJUANA

Upstanding Chestnut From Canyon Stables Romps Home Ahead of Crystal Pennant in Sixth Race

OUTSIDER PAYS $94.60 IN SECOND

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Feb 13—The Canyon Stables, owned by Johnny and George W. Coburn, furnished the winner in the revised allowance race that featured an attractive midweek programme at Tijuana this afternoon. The name was Doctor Wilson, an upstanding chestnut of much reputation in the West, that landed a field of nine so nonchalantly as to make the affair seem almost no contest. Crystal Pennant, last year's Coffroth Handicap winner, was out there doing more than warming up today, but his high-priced mate from Chicago things then a six-furlong event and finished second just in front of the long shot, old Eli Carlton.

J. M. Camden, the Chicago sportsman, slipped across the border today to debut his snake horse, Hydromel, in a sprint-route, and Vaccarelli, who has always ranked as a topclass jockey at anything over a mile. It was not much of a task for either the owner or Vaccarelli, for Billie Barrett did not have much to do either but sit tight on the big chestnut gelding. He got to look the lead and held it against a challenge in the stretch by Berendaer.

Illuminated figures were posted on Ethel Haughton, an outsider, who won the second and paid $64.60, $42.20 and $15.40.

Today's results were as follows.

First race—Three and one half furlongs: Maiden, $1,000 added.

Persian Club (Harris)	4.60	3.00	
Tiger Lily (Ward)		3.00	2.60
Time, :43 3-5. Also ran—Admiral Ludwig, Gomez, Rag Wit, Thin Oak, Mahomed, Blue Beth and Gold Dust. Dr. Bella Wren, Vult Meter, Mac L. Rowe, Ethel Haughton and Whizzer.

Second race—Five furlongs: Claiming, $1,000.

Chicago (Ward)	4.40	3.00	$11.60
Pre Canal (Parmalee)		2.80	2.20
Aunt Jemima (Neale)			2.60

Time, 1:01 1-5. Also ran—Tinka Beth, Lucky Lindy, Sweet Sue, Sir Lancelot, Sweet Sixteen, Bright Boy, Orange Blossom, War Castle, Blue Rose, Brookfield Duff, Mary Ann Mahoney, Lady Bay, Riddell Beth, William F. Marrymen.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Cannon (Tyndale)	$ 9.20	$ 6.40	$ 3.60
Sunbeam (Barrett)		3.60	2.60
Al Herbert (Neale)			2.60

Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran, Cry, Cobra, Parole Pal, Daniel Ormsbrand, Peanbrother John, Silent Lilian, Minister, Little Dorothy, Miller, Brotherhood, Tinka Bell, Cross, Kinsman, Rashid.

Fourth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Dr. Wilson (Ward)	$8.60	$4.40	$4.00
Crystal Pennant (Neale)		4.00	3.00
Patsie (Dyer)			3.00

Time, 2:06 4-5. Also ran, Beaudilla, Lady Lucille, Lady Lee, Lady Ann, Lady Ruth, Lucky Knighthood and Dr. Dundee.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Sebastian (Jones)	$2.00	$2.20	$2.00
Minoru Lad (Merriman)		7.00	4.00
Ormsby (Gentry)			3.00

Time, 1:49 4-5. Also ran, Wally, Indian Chief, Sir Ralph, Ballet Dancer, Sir Lancelot, Bandaloo, Private Secretary, Beaglers, Hands Up, Bernadotte, Minoru, Green Hills, Bobby Doris, Alan, Lady Jo, Bluebell.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Wilson (Vaccarelli)	$4.60	$3.20	$2.60
Orville (Gentry)		3.00	2.20
Excellso (Dundas)			2.60

Time, 1:11. Also ran Over of Savin, Sweet Sixteen, Brown Gold, Bonnie Baker, War Minister.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Watch the Time (Baker), 12.00 $6.00 $4.00
Bonnie Bell (Neale) 4.00 3.00
Ethel Haughton (Ward) 3.00

Time, 1:46. Also ran, Berendt, Navy Man, Green Hills, Rocket Rider.

Eighth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Bandaloo (Barrett)	$6.40	$4.40	$3.00
Bandaloo (Wagner)		4.00	3.00
Bonnie Bell (Neale)			3.00

Time, 1:46. Also ran Bridge of Time, Timber, Rich Win, Bretonian, Don Pedro, Brother Buffington, Bianca Maid.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Victoria	113
Black Night	113
Sir Martimer	113
Duff	109
Jo Angel	109
Red Lily	109
Cherry	109
Cherry Rose	109
Livorna	109
Dan Patch	109
Parisada	109
Sunset	109
Rebecca L.	109
Lakeville	109
Sir Ralph	109
Sir Travis	109

Second race—Five furlongs:

Joe Cobb	109
Five Members	109
Black Ice	109
Duff's Time	109
Jack Owen	109
Bee	109
Shasta Lilly	109
Sunset	109
Dan Patch	109
Lorna	109
Rebecca L.	109
Lakeville	109
Bret	109

Third race—Six furlongs:

Shasta Crisp	109
Mayor's Wish	109
Van Stimmel	109
Bee	109
Shorty O	109
Vance	109
Lakeville	109
Mr Duff	109
Sir Travis	109
Charming Miss	109
Vance	109
Sure-screw	109
Rotan	109

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BARCLAY TELLS STRANGE STORY

TALE OF RELATIONS WITH VICTIM IS RELATED TO FELLOW PRISONER

Evidence Before Coroner's Jury Shows That Girl Had Returned to Husband Willingly

VANCOUVER, Feb 13—Pearl Baglole, twenty-eight-year-old art teacher in Vancouver high schools, found dead in a room of a Melville Street apartment house early Monday morning, "came to her death at the hands of Denis W. Barclay," a coroner's jury declared late today, after hearing a number of witnesses tell of events surrounding the tragedy.

Dr. W. A. Hunter, coroner's physician, testified that death was due to asphyxiation resulting from strangulation. He declared there had been every evidence of a struggle. The dead girl had four bruises on her left cheek, one on right breast and minor hemorrhages in the brain. There was no evidence that she had been criminally attacked, he said.

Barclay, who is charged with murder, was not present at the inquest. He is held at the General Hospital for medical examination. Body of a dead man found between Barclay and Miss Baglole was cited in the coroner's jury by Andrew Simpson, a fellow prisoner, recently released on bail.

Simpson said that Barclay had told him that he had been married before. He told Simpson that his marriage was to come a second Christ. They had been married before God, Barclay told him," said Simpson.

Other witnesses included Sidney Lebell, connected with the Absolute Science cult in which Miss Baglole and Barclay were interested; Miss Charlotte Clayton, former roommate of the dead girl, and others. Miss Baglole's body will be forwarded to Carnduff, Sask., Thursday or Friday.

BARCLAY'S STORY

It had been planned, Barclay said, according to Simpson, that he was starving Miss Baglole and then kill himself. He had gone outside to hang himself, but was interrupted, he told Simpson.

Simpson said that Barclay had come from that city to Vancouver, followed by Dr. Cranch, all the time concealing the remains with reference to a death pact.

"God had married Barclay and the girl and from that marriage was to come a second Christ. They had been married before God last Thursday, he told me," said Simpson.

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ROMANTIC SPAIN VIVIDLY PICTURED

Mr. Bernard, Mexican Vice-Consul at Vancouver, Entertains Audience at Provincial Institute

Romance still lingers in Spain. It survives in Moorish ancestry and beautiful architecture, her old-world gardens, her ancient cities and still little changed, "less touched by modern art" graphically brought before the audience which filled the Provincial Archives auditorium last night by the lecture given by Mr. Bernard, Spanish vice-consul at Mexico and Argentina at Vancouver.

But rivaling in interest the main subject of the evening, "Spanish Architecture," were Mr. Bernard's occasional references to personal experiences as a young man in Spain, particularly those describing his manoeuvres to avoid meeting any of the gangs of brigands which at that time infested the country. In the cordial vote of thanks moved by Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, His Honor, a recent visitor to Spain, compared the safe and easy present-day travelling conditions, the wonderful grace and hospitality of the people, with the lawless and dangerous conditions that formerly prevailed in the late seventies of last century described by Mr. Barnard.

The lantern slides, given as illustration of a paper of remarkable interest historically and architecturally, were of rare beauty, including pictures of all the more noted cities, cathedrals and palaces. Segovia, Leon, Burgos, Toledo, Salamanca (the seat of the famous university), Seville, Cordova, Montserrat, and other towns, the beautiful cathedral of Cordova was described in detail. The Alhambra, "a palace inside a fortress," was given living interest by Mr. Bernard's description of his own night-long vigil on a moonlight night on the famous watch tower of Granada. This peacefully romantic experience made sharp contrast for others recalled by Mr. Bernard, where dodging brigands was a variation of his daily routine. In connection with this he told the story of the organizing of the Guardia Civile, which had brought about the end of these predatory gangs, driving them at first to the remotest fastnesses of the mountains, and ultimately destroying them by the very terrorizing methods they had themselves exercised.

Sandy—Say, Mac, I'm a stranger in town and I'm looking for a place to stay. Can you tell me where I can get a room?

Mac—Sure, I can tell you where you can get a room, but I can't tell you where you can get a bed.

"Could you oblige me with a match?"

"Certainly," replied the Aberdonian handing over a box, which happened to be the make required.

"Thank you very much," said the other, "I see you use our stateless. My firm authorizes me to hand a box to anyone I meet who produces one of their boxes—so there's proof enough."

He turned to leave, but the Aberdonian stopped him with a query.

"Hey! Stop there! I thocht there was a catch in it—you're awa' wi' my matches!"

Impecunious Author (to wife, displaying new wolf fur)—Dash it all! Here am I struggling to keep the wolf from the door, and you bring the wretched beast into the house.

What force or strength cannot get through, yet I with a gentle touch can do, and many in the street would stand, were I not as a friend at hand? A key.

Adam was first, then came Madam.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

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LATE SELLING SWEEPS AWAY EARLY GAINS

Frequent Shifts of Speculative Sentiment Mark Course of Day—Coppers Show Greatest Strength

STERLING EXCHANGE SOMEWHAT FIRMER

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The stock market was marked short in confusing fashion by frequent shifts of speculative sentiment today. The market displayed considerable buoyancy at times, but heavy selling in the last few minutes of trading left prices highly irregular.

Coppers were outstanding in group strength, about ten issues reaching new high levels, but they encountered heavy profit-taking at the close. Anaconda and Kennecott mounted to 3 and 6 points, but lost most of their gains.

American and Foreign Power and American Railway Express mounted about 11 and 6 points to new tops, and retained most of their gains. Johns-Manville moved up 8 points and reacted 11. Radio mounted 8 points and fell back 16. Wright Aero jumped 11 points and closed practically unchanged.

United States Steel sold up to 180 and closed at 179 3-4, off about a point. Motors were mostly heavy. Chrysler losing nearly 3 points. American Tobacco "B," C.I.T., General Electric, Goodyear and Pere Marquette were among issues losing 3 to 5 points.

The foreign exchanges were irregular. Sterling was somewhat firmer during most of the day, the demand rate again getting above $4.85, but the Canadian dollar fell to 99 70-1-16c. par, lowest in about five weeks.

The bond market, after an early display of strength, turned reactionary as selling broke out in the stock market and the early gains were either reduced or turned to losses. The secondary rails were the only group to show improvement at the end of the day.

There was little change in the credit situation and call money was easier.

(Compiled by Bracken, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	200	200	200

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Foreign exchanges steady:
France—3.96¾, cables 3.96⅞.
Italy—4.12¾, cables 4.13¼.
Belgium—13.90¾.
Germany—23.80½.
Holland—39.91.
Norway—26.98¼.
Sweden—26.75¾.
Denmark—26.87.
Switzerland—19.32.
Spain—13.64.
Czechoslovakia—2.96.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—14.07.
Rumania—.69¾.
Argentina—43.23.
Brazil—11.92.
Tokio—40.50.
Shanghai—.52 9-16.
Montreal—99 9-16-1-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Demand 485 1-16; cables 485 7-16; sixty-day bills on banks 480 7-16.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 485 selling 486

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corps., Ltd.)
MINING

	Bid	Asked
Bayrich	04	.06
B.C. Silver	1.30	1.33
Big Missouri	1.80	1.85
Bonanza Dev.	01	.03
Bowser	11	13
Cork Province	03	.04
Cotton Belt	06	.08
Cowichan	01	.02
Crown Chartered	4.35	4.50
Dentonia Silver	04	.05
Eskimo	1.80	.85
Gladstone		.15
Goldhawk		.01
Greenstone	.25	.31
Independence	15%	11
Kootenay Florence	.02	.03
Kootenay King	29	.35
Lucky Jim	.03	.04
Lucky Shot	.02	.03
Marmot Gold	06%	.07
Mercer Mosaic		.01
Mercer Wayfarer	.04½	.05½
Mexico Mines	.01	.02
National Silver	.16	.20
Noble Five	.06	.08
Ontario Copper	.01	.02
Pend Oreille—con	1.20	1.25
Portage		.01
Porter-Idaho	.03	.04
Premier	2.10	2.11
Reno-Arizona	.03	.04
Revex-McDonald	.10½	.11
Rex	.10½	.11
Silverado	.50	
Smoky River		.09½
Standard	4.05	.06
Stanhope	.25	.30
Whitewater	.12	.15
Woodside		.01

OILS

Advance	.09	
A.P. Consolidated	.36	.37
Dermoth	.03	.04
Home	.07	0.90
Mayfield	.07	.08
Model	.06½	.07½
Mutual	.03	.04
Calmont	.30	.35

MORNING SALES

B.C. Silver—100 at 1.30
Bayrich—5,000 at 06½
Bevey Silver—1,000 at 07
Cork Province—1,000 at 03, 400 at 2.00, 1,000 at 2.01
Lucky Shot—1,000 at 03
Mammoth—3,000 at 18½, 10,000 at 20
Mercer—
Cull Crystal—2,000 at 19, 1,000 at 20
Mexico—1,000 at 01
Noble Five—500 at 08
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Victoria Stock Exchange

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Bi-Missouri	16	.23
Dolphonite	.13	.15
George Copper		11.00
Hedley	08½	
Kootenay Florence	.02	.04
Lucky Jim	.03	.04
National Silver (Q.)	.16	.20
Premier	2.10	
Richmond	.24	.45
Reno-Arizona	.04	.05
Silverado	.50	
Whitewater	.12	.15
Wolverine, con		1.00

UNLISTED

Cowichan Silver	.26	.27
Dentonia	.04	
Greene Enterprise	.65	.70
Hedley Gold		.08
Mahood	07½	.08
Trophy	1.00	1.05

MORNING SALES

Dentonia, Silver—100 at .04
200 at .04, 200 at .07
Greene Enterprise—100 at .65

Toronto Mines

(Supplied by H. E. Bonnitas & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Alaska	26,700	2.05	2.04	2.05
Amulet	2,000	.07	.06½	.06½
Apex	2,000	.08	.08	.08
Arnulet	6,100	2.00	2.00	0.70
Beaver	1,000	1.42	1.42	1.42
Bellekirk	1,000	.52	.51	.51
Bidgood	500	.07	.07	.07
Bidgood	500	.07	.07	.07
C.N.C.	11,500	2.00	2.00	2.00
Beaverhead	2,500	.05½	.05½	.05½
Bonetal	1,000	.03½	.03½	.03½
Bralorne	13,500	.13½	.13	.13
Buffalo	1,000	.14	.14	.14
Canadian	10,000	.20	.20	.20
Centauria	10,000	.20	.20	.20
Coniagas	1,000	.20	.20	.20
Coniagas	1,000	.20	.20	.20
Dome	1,000	.20	.20	.20
Dome	1,000	.20	.20	.20
Dome

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

LEADING TIRE EXECUTIVE IS VISITOR HERE

Mr. Earl W. BeSaw, Canadian Vice-President of Firestone Company, Meets Local Representatives

STEADY GROWTH THROUGHOUT WEST

Development of the motor truck business in Western Canada as the highways have been improved and extended, has been the chief impression obtained by Mr. Earl W. BeSaw, of Hamilton, Ontario, vice-president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited.

In a chat with The Colonist yesterday at the Empress Hotel before he left with Mrs. BeSaw for Seattle, en route to California, he pointed out that the automobile business was keeping in step with the requirements of Canadian business. This was shown by the fact that production had increased 14 per cent in 1928 in Canadian factories. Six years ago the Firestone interests had opened their factory in Hamilton, and there had been a steady development in production since that time. Both the automobile and the radio march of the changed conditions in Canadian life could be satisfied.

Mr. BeSaw spoke of his success at the gatherings across the country of his representatives, one of which had been held in Vancouver on Tuesday evening. While in Victoria he conferred with the local Firestone representatives, Messrs. Mackenzie, White & Drinkwater, Limited, and with the Firestone agents in the city.

He has been closely associated with Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, president of the company, and one of his objectives in going to California at the present time is to see the large Firestone manufacturing plant for tires in Los Angeles.

News of the Mines

(From Sidney, Mills & Co., Vancouver, through H. E. Hamilton & Co., Ltd.)

Noranda—Our Quebec field man says the steel is at the property and the start erection of the new steel head frame at No. 4 shaft. The brickwork in No. 1 reverberatory furnace is now being put in. It is expected that the furnace will be ready in about six weeks. Inclined diamond drill holes are being put down from 4th-foot level. A good grade of ore per-sqid ore was obtained at a depth of 200 feet below the level in the ore body. Toronto press reports regard dividends as a possibility on Noranda because of the new financing. It is estimated that the total money surplus is now about $ a share. This money would have gone to redemption of bonds but will now be available for dividends.

McIntyre—Rumors are going the rounds in the North Star McIntyre will not make a start on its new mill for at least a year. The company is carrying out considerable research work to determine the kind of mill most suitable to McIntyre conditions, and this is said to be the reasons the decision to delay construction.

Arno—Arno Mines have named Andrew Wale for consulting engineer for their Cochrane property in Northern Scotia. The directors state that they have placed an additional block of treasury stock at a price above the market; $2 is unofficially stated to have been the price. Mr. Wale told the directors that the investigation of the property was quite interesting and outlined the different drawings of copper ore running 4 to 16 per cent that are proven and indicated. He would not estimate tonnage at this time.

San Antonio—President John Martin announces that San Antonio operations in Central Manitoba field have been financed and that the exploration programme will be pushed ahead under the direction of Mr. John Reid, consulting engineer.

Abana—Abana directors will meet in Montreal Friday to discuss the mining situation and likely the financing situation. Just what action is contemplated is not known. Press reports suggest an increase in capitalization and the issuance of new stock to shareholders at several $1 a share. It is understood that the Summerhayes report will not be ready until early next week.

Waite-Montgomery—The present grade of ore which Noranda is drawing from this subsidiary operation is reported by our Quebec field man to be of such grade that it is going direct to the smelter without concentration. The new cone crusher installed at the concentrator has helped considerably, and no difficulty is now experienced in crushing.

Ventures-Sudbury Basin—It is rumored that a report is pending on Oxford Lake property of Ventures Limited, 40 per cent of which is owned by Sudbury Basin. Engineers and mining men of standing claim that this property will prove a greater discovery than Sherritt Gordon.

Mineralized zone at Oxford Lake picked up over length of thirteen miles and McIntyre enter has a substantial holding on this break. Ventures hold four and a half miles on the break and surface trenching shows great widths of mineralization up to 300 feet. One place, forty feet wide is said to look like rich ore. Values are in gold, silver and copper, and one section is said to give gold and copper values of $50 to $80. Mr. T. H. Cledhill, former Ontario Government geologist, reported on these holdings, but the report has not been made public. Diamond drilling has been going on for some time, but details of results have been withheld.

The original discovery by Jack Adair was on an island in Oxford Lake, midway 213 Bagle Lake Railway, and was twenty feet wide.

Daily Stock News

(Supplied by Miller, Owen & Co., Ltd.)

Smelters Options Caledonia Mines—Option by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for final control of the Caledonia Mines, Limited, was ratified by the shareholders of the latter company at a recent meeting. Solicitors for the two companies, in the details of the agreement, said that the property consists of three Crown granted and five Crown grants, formerly claims of Hardy Bay, Vancouver Island, not far from Quatsino Gold Copper property. Development work will commence about April 1 to bring mine whether or not Consolidated will take up its option. The terms of the agreement are that the Consolidated takes the entire issued stock in the treasury, amounting to 239,000 shares, at a price of 20 cents per share. There are four original vendors, who have agreed that the new purchasers also take an option of this stock as well, on the following basis: Fifteen thousand three hundred and thirty-four shares at 20 cents per share cash on the signing of the agreement, another 15,334 at the same price in another six months, and approximately 378,000 more shares over the following eighteen months. This acquisition of stock, if the option is exercised out, will give the Consolidated 94 per cent control of the property. In the hands of the public, other than the four vendors there will be 60,000 shares.

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NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by Stadnem, Bruce & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Am'l Gas & Elec	11¾	11¾
Curtis Bldg. (com)	3¾	
Curtis Bldg. (pref)	100	104
Cities Service (com)	31	32
Citing Service (pf)	81	83
Cities Allegheny	37	38
Columbia Brad	1¾	1¾
Cord Corp.	23	24
Cord. Duo	8¾	9
Elevator Bd	13	17
Elec. H. & P. B.	397	400
Empire Gas & Fuel	8¾	9
Gulf Oil	56	57
Hudson Bay M. & S.	35¾	35¾
Int. Petroleum	31	31¼
Nichols & Shep.	66	68
Standard Milling	160	166
Standard Motors	2¾	3
Ritz Brandy	100	200
Tobacco Prod.	3	3¼
Warner Pic. Cl.	1¾	1¾
Shattuck Denn	23¾	23¾
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United Verde Ext.	1¾	1¾
Venez. Petr.	1	1¼
Wright Aero	15	15¼
Rights Std. Oil	1¾	1¾

Eastern Markets

News and Comment on Business Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. (Victoria), Limited

Aside from the fact that liquidation appeared to dry up Monday, the volume of the accumulation or selling orders over the week-end, one reason for the switch to the buying side was the expectation of the statement from responsible sources which, according to rumor, will show that there has transpired the Federal Reserve warning of last week. From a technical viewpoint, when the heavy selling drive against Chrysler failed to unsettle the list it was a signal to traders to switch to the upside. And that was Monday it was announced that the favored statement was not forthcoming, and so far as we can see the question of credit supply is just where it was when the Federal Reserve Board "warning" was tampered with. No further light upon what further action may have been banking authorities may have in mind, it is not security of loans on securities that is responsible for the high supply of credit, and this is a point worth bearing in mind at all times. In view of the circumstances, we would take the standpoint that nothing is under the breaking of what Wall Street call technical weakness," and we doubt its continuance in the immediate future, and any such case to that on the first day of the week. In the other hand, it is unwise to anticipate no acceleration in the volume of business. Only a comparatively added irregularity and greater confidence of Wall St. rule otherwise, we believe, that the copper stocks stand out above the rest of the remainder of the list. Their strength is not likely to be due to anything covering but to further recognition of the very large statistical position of the industry.

DOW JONES

Liverpool, Feb. 14—9 21-4 harter as at Monday. Baldwin Locomotive reported $4.86 per on 1 per cent preferred in 1928 against $6.24 a common share in 1927. Republic Iron and Steel reports $4 a share earned and not rolled stripe $2 a ton to $4. Packard Motor Company earned $2.81 a share on combined class "A" and class "B" stock in 1928, against $4.60 in 1927. Harbison Walker Refractories reports $2.94 a share earned in 1928 against $2.96 in 1927. Paramount Famous Lasky reports net for quarterly quarterly dividend of 75 cents. The same prize in another six months, and approximately 378,000 more shares over the following eighteen months. This acquisition of stock, if the option is carried out, will give the Consolidated 94 per cent control of the property. In the hands of the public, other than the four vendors there will be 60,000 shares.

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Studebaker Official Pays Visit Here

MR. GEORGE F. McKAY

Assistant sales manager of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Limited, who accompanied by Mr. J. D. Gibson, manager of the Victoria branch, is visiting the Island centres in the interests of Studebaker distributors, the Jamieson Motors Limited.

tires for bullish activities. One of the leading room traders in discussing the situation said that at a time when the market seemed to be going to pieces we circulated this Presidential Mellon would make a conservative statement. Those reports were followed by a general buying movement that continued up to the close.

Many others were positive in the opinion that something would come from Washington that would relieve the pressure.

Brokers in the stock loan market, after the close Monday stated that there was an increased borrowing demand for many stocks, indicating that a considerable short account had been created since last Thursday. During recent trading days weak accounts have been closed out and on many days the new marks dipped below that figure. Country bankers continue to arrive and operate. Shipping demand with sales of 40,000 bushels, industries also were in the market.

Futures — France was credited with taking some corn Tuesday. The Argentine Railway has borrowed to some extent from wheat, but generally speaking the rates are unchanged; we favor purchases on good breaks.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Stadnem, Bruce & Co., Ltd.)

There was evidence of strength in the New York market during Monday, but it was by no means impressive. The bull movement with relation to the pace of the session was limited to a few issues, the short covering played its part in the buying, and the bull and bear in the fundamental considerations were lightly operating. The market did not give an impressive rise, one that seemed to be a spring of debate to Federal Reserve pronouncements, but yet taking the market as a whole, there was not much evidence of selling. So the possibilities of a sustained rise call a damper upon them. In other words, it was a technical situation which may be overcome in turn, rather than a fundamental movement which would demonstrate in the course of prices. There is no doubt that the Federal Reserve will enforce its edicts. The only question heretofore has been as to just whether that edict could be enforced without overstraining banking credit. The question therefore resolves itself into what degree Federal Reserve policy is to be applied to business conditions.

If the Federal Reserve has definitely set its hand against the rise in prices then prices must decline, by means of what one may think of dilatory tactics which have been employed.

Richfield Oil net equals $4.65 for year ending December 31. These statistics compare with $4.84 per share on shares outstanding in 1927.

Northern Pacific earned $8.52 a share in 1928, against $7.27 in 1927.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. earned $4.82 a share on average number of common in 1928, against $9.03 on shares in 1927.

Atlantic Coast Line earned $10.34 on common in 1928, against $11.86 in 1927.

Loadings of revenue freight last week ended February 2, totalled 946,857 cars, an increase of 20,704 over the previous week and an increase of 20,859 over the same 1928 week

Humble Oil, 1928 net income $18,-294,360 after all charges and taxes, against $7,411,238 in 1927.

An advance of $2 a ton in steel sheets and strips in Youngstown district will become effective in the second quarter if the demand for flat rolled steels is maintained. District steel operations, 85 per cent.

Ford Motor Co. increased the price of its Tudor and business coupe models each $30 to $525.

Baldwin Locomotive earned $1.86 on 7 per cent preferred shares in 1928 against $5.31 a common share in 1927.

Republic Iron & Steel advances sheet steel and hot rolled strips $2 a ton.

Southern California Edison earned $3.16 a share on 2,205,497 average number of shares outstanding during 1928, against $3.30 on 1,972,167 shares in 1927.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. E. Rewbridge & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Advance	113	90	90	90
Alta & Calso	5,375	96	82	95
Bankeno	1,000	60	60	60
Bellevue	113	60	60	60
Dalhousie	179	1.80	1.80	1.81
Dominion	1,000	1.10	1.10	1.10
Faust Crest	66	2.90	2.50	2.90
Home Oil	1,000	2.30	2.30	2.30
Model	300	2.10	2.10	2.10
Oil Alberta	1,000	31	30	30
Pacific Pete	1,000	1.10	1.10	1.10
Mc'D. Sty. com	133	1.77½	1.77½	1.77½
McLeod	1,000	2.45	2.45	2.45
Mid. West	100	70	70	70
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Shalla com	1,750	17½	17½	17½
Prospect	46	31	45	45
Prospect	1,000	30.51	60	60
Royal Roll	1,000	12		12
Royal Oils	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Valeria	500	1.50	1.50	1.50

International Nickel Names Directors

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, has increased the number of directors to twenty-five. Colonel Meichell, Sir Harry McGowan, F. B. Patrick, W. Gordon Robert, Edmond and Grant B. Shipley, Charles Stanley Chairman of the board, announced today

Lord Melchett was head of the Mond Nickel Company, which recently was merged with International Nickel.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Eggs, good, butter, unchanged, cheese, dull.

Cheese—Westerns, 30c to 33 1-4c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 4c to 43 1-4c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 34c; firsts, 34c to 38c; seconds, 30c; fresh extras, 46c; firsts, 44c.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb 13 — Future transactions:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	1.26½	1.26½	1.26½	1.26½
May	1.28 3-4	1.29 1-4	1.28 3-4	1.29 1-4
July	1.31 1-4	1.31 3-4	1.31 1-4	1.31 3-4

Cash Prices — 1 C. W. 1.29½; 2 C. W. 1.25½; 3 C. W. 1.20½; 1 feed, 1.16½; 2 feed, 1.12½; 3 feed, 96½.

WHEAT OUTLOOK MUCH CHANGED

HEAVY DISAPPEARANCE AND LARGE CONSUMPTION ARE RESPONSIBLE

Unfavorable Conditions Reported Are Now Interest on Constructive Sub-Corn Holds Strong

(Received by R.C. Reed Corres. Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The heavy disappearance of wheat the past few days and the large consumption in the last month of feeding grains, etc., has changed the outlook in the world wheat situation from one which was indicative only of burdensome supplies with lower prices to renewed interest on the constructive side, due to the lower prices, available conditions abroad and to the outlook for a large crop of winter killing in our Winter wheat belt.

The foreigners evidently expect Argentine wheat to compete actively with Canada on account of surplus in the latter country, so have apparently ordered only small lots from countries to secure cheap wheat, as they have been buying Australian wheat for some time from Australia. Meanwhile Europe has been feeding its home-grown wheat to livestock because the high prices of feed grains. Heavy requirements are always expected during the next few months, because of the prevailing prices for wheat as compared with the latter country, so have apparently ordered only small lots from countries to secure cheap wheat, as they have been buying Australian wheat for some time from Australia. Meanwhile Europe has been feeding its home-grown wheat to livestock because the high prices of feed grains. Heavy requirements are always expected during the next few months, because of the prevailing prices for wheat as compared with feeds in central and western countries. The crop is in good condition in the state as a whole. Wheat is covered with a heavy mantle of snow in eastern counties of the state, although in some areas the snow has brought some profit-taking, the market was shaken by the first reaction following this advance may offer opportunity for purchases.

Corn—Despite profit-taking and the disposition to sell May at one dollar, corn held strong with wheat and finished with gains for the week. Local longs were adding to their holdings on every little set-back and displayed below that figure. Country offerings to arrive were only moderate. Shipping demand with sales of 40,000 bushels, industries also were in the market.

Futures — France was credited with taking some corn Tuesday. The Argentine Railway has borrowed to some extent from wheat, but generally speaking the rates are unchanged; we favor purchases on good breaks.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Stadnem, Bruce & Co., Ltd.)

There was evidence of strength in the New York market during Monday, but it was by no means impressive. The bull movement with relation to the pace of the session was limited to a few issues, the short covering played its part in the buying, and the bull and bear in the fundamental considerations were lightly operating. The market did not give an impressive rise, one that seemed to be a spring of debate to Federal Reserve pronouncements, but yet taking the market as a whole, there was not much evidence of selling. So the possibilities of a sustained rise call a damper upon them. In other words, it was a technical situation which may be overcome in turn, rather than a fundamental movement which would demonstrate in the course of prices. There is no doubt that the Federal Reserve will enforce its edicts. The only question heretofore has been as to just whether that edict could be enforced without overstraining banking credit. The question therefore resolves itself into what degree Federal Reserve policy is to be applied to business conditions.

If the Federal Reserve has definitely set its hand against the rise in prices then prices must decline, by means of what one may think of dilatory tactics which have been employed.

Richfield Oil net equals $4.65 for year ending December 31. These statistics compare with $4.84 per share on shares outstanding in 1927.

Northern Pacific earned $8.52 a share in 1928, against $7.27 in 1927.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. earned $4.82 a share on average number of common in 1928, against $9.03 on shares in 1927.

Atlantic Coast Line earned $10.34 on common in 1928, against $11.86 in 1927.

Loadings of revenue freight last week ended February 2, totalled 946,857 cars, an increase of 20,704 over the previous week and an increase of 20,859 over the same 1928 week

Humble Oil, 1928 net income $18,-294,360 after all charges and taxes, against $7,411,238 in 1927.

An advance of $2 a ton in steel sheets and strips in Youngstown district will become effective in the second quarter if the demand for flat rolled steels is maintained. District steel operations, 85 per cent.

Ford Motor Co. increased the price of its Tudor and business coupe models each $30 to $525.

Baldwin Locomotive earned $1.86 on 7 per cent preferred shares in 1928 against $5.31 a common share in 1927.

Republic Iron & Steel advances sheet steel and hot rolled strips $2 a ton.

Southern California Edison earned $3.16 a share on 2,205,497 average number of shares outstanding during 1928, against $3.30 on 1,972,167 shares in 1927.

Retail Prices

(Revised February 10, 1929.)

RETAIL PRODUCE

Butter—	
Cartons	48
Creamery, in blocks	48
Dairy, in crocks	40
Prints, per lb.	48
Prints, per lb.	48
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	30
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	30
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	30

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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

HALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall (nee Phoebe Barrie), a son, on 13th inst., at Victoria, B.C.

2 DEATHS

McMILLAN—On Monday, February 11, at 45 Royal Oak Avenue, Margaret Irene Cameron, loved wife, aged 29 years, of 1278 Dunsmuir Road. Funeral from the Sands Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Thursday, February 14, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Victoria and Vancouver papers please copy.

MORRISON—On February 12, at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Mary Morrison, aged 74 years, a native of Scotland and resident of Victoria for 40 years. She is survived by her widow and one son, Mr. Alexander Morrison, of Victoria. Funeral notice later.

PETTY—On February 12, at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Mary Petty, aged 74 years, a native of Scotland and resident of Victoria for 40 years. She is survived by her widow and one son, Mr. Alexander Petty, of Victoria. Funeral notice later.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

EVANS—Thirty passed away at the residence, 2762 Richardson Street, on February 12. Lately Watkin Evans, late of Llanelly, South Wales, aged 74 years. Deceased had been in Victoria 30 years, and a well-known resident of Oak Bay. He is survived by his wife, one daughter (Mrs. Hughes), one son (Mr. Evans), one niece and one nephew, also of California. The late Mr. Evans was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. M., Victoria, and of the Royal Arch Chapter No. 2, A. F. & A. M. The remains are resposing at Harvey's Funeral Chapel, there they will lie until Thursday, 14th inst., when on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the funeral service will be conducted and be made to Ross Bay Cemetery.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A VALENTINE'S CARNIVAL DANCE will be held in Cotswold Hall on Friday, February 15, at 8:30 p.m. Prizes for fancy dress. Admission 50c. Good orchestra. Refreshments.

BURNSIDE LADIES' LAWN BOWLING Club Old Time Dance in Burnside Hall, Friday 15. Good music. Refreshments on sale.

C.O.F. SCOTCH CONCERT AND DANCE, Thursday, February 21, 8:30 to 12. Tickets 75c. Apply Committee.

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11 PERSONALS

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PROTEST LEVY FOR SCHOOLS

MALAHAT BOARD OF TRADE CALLS INVITATION MEETING

Trustees of Rural Schools Fear Reduction Objecting to Extra Taxation of Land

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 13.—On Monday evening last the council of the Malahat Board of Trade met in the hall to discuss the proposed amendments to the Public Schools Act. The trustees representing the Cobble Hill, Ranch, Mill Bay, Eyremans and Shawnigan Lake schools met the enquiry by invitation, and passed the following resolution, to be forwarded to the Minister of Education and the members of the district:

"That this joint meeting of school trustees, held at Shawnigan Lake on February 11, 1929, with an record, deep protest against the sections of the act to amend the Public Schools Act, affecting the method of providing for teachers' salaries, by increasing a rate of three mills on the dollar on the assessed value of land and improvements in those districts, being of opinion that such a tax is inadvisable by reason of the fact that a large number of children attend these schools whose parents are not landowners, and also that it should be the ordinary object of school buildings and equipment, that a great deal of the land is taxed exempted and not on an arbitrary rural basis, and that in many of these districts 50 per cent. of the pupils are children of parents who pay nothing towards school requirements.

We are strongly of opinion, therefore, that the whole expense of rural education should be met by the Government, and the money obtained by distributing the tax on an equal and equitable basis throughout the province, our experience showing that, under the present system, in Hilvere, the few pay for the many. We would, therefore, respectfully request that the land should not bear the whole burden of the upkeep of the schools."

It is possible that the minister may be asked to receive a deputation.

Keating Basketball

KEATING, Feb. 13.—Two basketball games were played in Tempperance Hall on Friday evening between the Keating Basketball Club teams and teams from Victoria. Both games were very fast and scoring honors were about even, keeping the fan-visitors in a state of excitement. The outcome of the girls' game between the Nuggets and the Keating girls was uncertain until the final whistle blew, with the score 26-24 in favor of the Nuggets after going by snappy play by both teams, which were as follows:

Nuggets—K. Hill, D. Rendle, H. Scott, N. Scott, B. Vickers.

Keating—A. Shyan, L. Sykes, N. Shyan, W. Griffith, R. Travis and O. Tanner.

The second game was between the Normal School team and the local intermediates, the play being so even that at full time the score was 14-all. In the five-minute overtime period the locals made 6 points while holding their opponents scoreless, making the final score 20-14. The teams were:

Normal School—Thompson, Crawford, O'Neil, Johnson, Fyfe, and Little.

Keating—R. Bagley, F. Button, W. Tanner, G. Adshell, R. Kersey, A. Shyan and L. Shyan.

At the close of the game refreshments were served and dancing, for which Bishop's orchestra supplied the music, attended the evening's entertainment.

Presentations Made By Bible Class at Royal Oak Meeting

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 13.—The Royal Oak Bible Class met in the morning in the Rev. and Mrs. Nixon, met at the parsonage on Thursday evening.

After the usual lesson, at which about twenty-five members were present, presentations were made to Mrs. J. K. Jones and Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. W. J. Jones, at whose home the class has been held since its inauguration two years ago.

On behalf of the class, Mr. William Trickey presented Mrs. Grant with a handsome electric reading and basket of beautiful cut flowers, as a mark of appreciation, from Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Nixon, a handsome silver cake basket was presented to Mrs. Grant and a fine silver tea set to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nixon making the presentation.

Following the musical feature several of the ladies assisted the hostess in serving refreshments, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

The class will meet as usual each Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Grant.

Brakes, Not Stall, Cause of Stopping Car, States Driver

In connection with the report from Metchosin by Provincial Constable Cull on an accident in which the car driven by Mrs. A. D. Hilvere, ran into the rear of an engine on the C.N.R. crossing on the Happy Valley Road, Mrs. Hilvere has wired telephoned The Colonist yesterday to say that the car did not stall on the track, but was brought to a stop owing to all brakes in front of the moving train.

A man went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle. After a careful examination the doctor inquired, "How long have you been going about like this?"

"Two weeks." "Why, man, your ankle is broken. How you managed to get around is a marvel. Why didn't you come to me at first?" "Well, doctor, every time I say anything is wrong with me, my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

"I can't do anything with my youngest boy, he's too smart by half."

"Why don't you take care that he smarts in the right place."

Medical Student—What is the secret of your success, doctor?

Doctor—I make it a rule to find out what the patient wants to do, then I order him to do it!"

THEATRICALS ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Diversified Programme Thoroughly Enjoyed by Crowded Audience Filling House

COURTENAY, Feb. 13.—A really delightful evening's entertainment was provided when the concert in aid of St. John's Parish Hall fund was staged at the Gaiety Theatre here on Tuesday evening.

A diversified programme had been arranged, all the numbers of which were thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience, the items being the theatre's seating capacity been so taxed as it was on Tuesday night. In fact, there must have been a hundred spectators standing in the aisles.

Two screaming farces, put on by C. W. Haselgrove & Company, kept the audience in fits of laughter. In the first, "That Dib It," Mr. Bisdee was seen to good advantage as a pepper-pot salesman, displaying a rich smile from whom he is hopiste to receive a large order. Unfortunately, the nephew is seized with a distressing attack of hiccoughs, and Mr. and Mrs. Edna Rossiter, bears uncle will Grant with a bottle of the usual remedies were suggested and tried by the various characters. Mr. and Mrs. Polk (Mr. Sid Williams and Mrs. Hughes), Carruthers (Mr. Bisdee) was the last suggested method of curing the hiccoughs, effected when the patient read from a newspaper that the plaintiff had won the suit. All parts were well cast.

The business in the "Prime Minister and Angel," with Miss Edna Rossiter as the plaintiff, and Mr. M. B. Trefor-Jones as the defendant, G. H. Harwood, the usher, H. Harry as the bailiff, and A. C. Bourdillon, the bridesmaids Mrs. B. Harvey, Mrs. J. W. Bridle, Mrs. B. Hughes, Mrs. A. B. Paul, the jurymen, Messrs. J. E. Aston, J. Ker, C. Carruthers, Dr. Baigent, Masters Misses A. Yarrow and M. Inglis, Miss Dorothy Hall, who as Cupid, A. R. Hoome, D. N. Haggart, J. H. Macpherson, A. McIntyre, P. Smith and A. E. Ringrose; musical director, Mrs. Bridle; accompanist, Miss Horace Nelson; stage manager, J. H. Macpherson; property man, Mr. Cooke, candy girls Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mrs. Bridle, Misses Mary Agles, P. Forret, M. Tyler, K. Cooper, E. Carruthers, H. Guilford, programme girls, Pamela Harvey and Betty Hall; ushers, Jack Grieson, Jack Macintyre, John Tribe and Norman Tribe.

The mild-Victorian costumes of the lady spectators in court, and of the jury were most impressive.

A duet "Larboard Watch," given by Mr. F. H. Robbins and Mr. D. L. Harwood, was delightfully rendered and well received. Mr. H. J. Baker, with humorous songs, was in good form. Dances were given by Misses Pinance and Kay Moore During the evening a choir of twenty-six, conducted by Mrs. Tribe, rendered some very pleasing choruses.

Violent Assaults Mark Australian Workers' Strike

MELBOURNE, Feb. 13 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Violent assaults on volunteer workers are beginning to mark the country wide lumber workers in the country Strikers today stoned the driver of a tram engine and one of the strikers was arrested after a long chase during which police fired over the heads of the fugitives. Strikers in South Australia are demanding that a secret ballot be held on the question of resuming work. Eleven timber firms in Sydney are advertising for "free labor."

The timber workers' strike precipitated the present union struggle between the Australian labor unions and the Federal Arbitration Court, which the unions have decided to boycott.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless over the proper signature and address of the writer. That rule admits of no exception.

THE EDUCATION ACT

SIR,—I shall be grateful if you will accord me the courtesy of your columns while I endeavor to show that Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe's amendments to the Education Act occasions an injustice to the E. & N. Railway Belt, especially to the small and purely agricultural school districts.

Lands in the Railway Belt do not carry mineral rights with title, as in the case of lands in other parts of land was Crown-granted prior to the building of the railway.

There are no lands or properties set aside for the Superannuation Fund which revenues may be drawn, in the E. & N. Belt, as is the case in unorganized districts elsewhere.

The assessment throughout the E. & N. Belt is uneconomically high for the sparse population, agriculture, and any increase in taxation of farm lands is a hardship and one that cannot be depreciated as unsound and still further tending to discourage settlement.

The high cost of education today can fairly be blamed on the many republics themselves, and cannot be said to be the fault of the rural districts.

The $5 monthly charge per head for children attending high school outside certain districts is also unjustifiable burden on the taxpayer, and being a graduated proposition that poor country districts should not be responsible for a higher than primary education.

Mr. Hinchliffe's amendment is only another step towards socialism, but it is in antithesis to the best Empire ideals to-day.

It is unfortunate that this proposed legislation is to be put into the same basis in respect to taxation as the rest of the province, should coincide with his agreement to relieve municipalities.

I believe that the poor Vancouver Island farmer is to be left, as usual, to bear the brunt of the party or concessions to the cities.

H. B. WINGATE WHITE.
R.M.S. "Empress Hill," B.C., February 12, 1929

BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS

SIR,—In view of the various public Statements contained in certain newspapers that have appeared in your paper upon the report of the Legislative Committee of the Anglican Conservative Club on the settled educational policy of this province, I desire to make an emphatic protest in support of the great majority of the public, the school teachers, the school boards and both political parties, we the undersigned, against the publication the following reply.

W. B. THAIN,
President McBride Conservative Club.

A. B. SAUNDERS,
Member Research Committee.
Victoria, B.C., February 11, 1929.

"Mr. Mackay insinuates that our statement as to the Catholic Church in the matter is incorrect. We have been informed that he has access to the Catholic Bishop in this city and he has intimated that he has not read our article and that it stated that the Catholic Church has no objection to the Bible being read without comment in the public schools. As we have already shown, every court that has had to decide the point has held that it necessarily results in sectarian instruction when the Bible reading or exercise is intended and valued only as it is intended to teach the particular doctrine that the book without note or comment is the only infallible rule of faith and practice. And therefore if any the practice sought in this suit is a practice that teaches religion in a sectarian or denominational sense. It is indisputable, it is self-evident. Justice Orton said in effect and that, if reading the Protestant version of the Bible be antagonistic to the views of the parents of some of the scholars, their children can properly be excused from it, and compelled to go out of school for such a reason for a moment. Such a suggestion itself concedes the whole argument. Such objection is subject to the belief of many who are taxed to support the common schools, and who have equal rights and privileges in them. It is a ground for religious and sectarian strife. That is enough to the decision of the Supreme Court case it was stated there are persons who are convinced that considerable portions of the writings accepted by the Protestant denominations are not authentic, while decent Hebrews maintain that the New Testament is not entitled to a place in the true Bible. To many the reading in public of any portion of any version of the scriptures unaccompanied by authoritative comment or explanation is offensive.

"Lastly, in the Wisconsin case, the courts held that such reading involved instruction in many conflicting views, and, generally, the absence of forcible illustration of the accuracy of this statement is found in the reports of the American Bible Society in which instances are given of the suppression of several persons from Rosenkrantz through the reading of the Protestant version of the Bible without comment. In these cases the reading of the Bible certainly was sectarian instruction.

"Finally, we have as an argument in support of the proposition that the reading of the Bible is a public and solemn instruction.

"The Bible is a book which himself in the same dilemma is proved by the fact that the Bible was put into our mouths an argument we did not carry out. He says it is argued that reading the Scripture is itself sectarian because it does not explain the meaning of the text. His own argument appears anywhere in the article in reply to ridicule. The article is a public and solemn instruction. And he is entitled to his opinion, but he is not entitled to his opinion to be converted by reference to Milton's subject matter epic 'Paradise Lost.' What Judge Matthews said was, the reading of the Bible without comment of the morning daily exercises is the teaching of the religious dogmas that they are the inspired words of God. That is the effect of Milton's epic should be read daily as an opening of school without comment, as the word of God? If it not, his reply is irrelevant. It is not, his reply is irrelevant. If that there is more crime in the United States than in any other country of the former enjoys secular education. If that the Bible is read in the schools of Ireland and New Zealand would be in a like condition. If the Bible is excluded from secular system, and yet their civilization is the highest, then it is better educated than the masses of the Bible was a proper class-book for elementary schools. Experience has showed that the proposal had already been tried in New Zealand and the result was that it was clear that there could be no question of satisfying all of them. One eminent Presbyterian minister, Dr. Watt, was not afraid to say that morals can be taught in the public schools under the present system; religion is the business of the church. Dr. Reichel pointed out that while there were 2,000 Bible-reading buildings in New Zealand there were 4,383 buildings used for drinking saloons. Is not this fact should be sufficient to provide opportunity for the Bible to be religion taught to their children. He pointed out that there was no good reason for the destruction of the existing system, for the intellectual and morality of young New Zealanders were not lower than those of their own land any test. The Archbishop of Wellington for 1901 says 'the statistics indicate that the standard of education in New Zealand is less than among the rest of the British Empire.' Dr. Watt recently in Victoria (Australia), in giving evidence before the Royal Commission, the State Director of Education stated that the percentage of youthful prisoners in the reformatory was considerably higher among those who had been trained in schools devoting a considerable portion of the available time to religious teaching than among those who had been trained in the state schools. In America, as in Australia and New Zealand it is a factor of native-born citizens. Among 1,000 persons convicted in most Bible-loving country the existence and the knowledge of the Bible always existed there was caused by the police enforcement, absence of civil war and prohibition and similar laws offensive to great masses of the people Chicago, famous for its crime record, is also famous for its 2,000 churches. If Mr. McKay's contention was correct we should find the criminal classes lacking in piety. It is a matter of every day knowledge that, in an intelligence not piety, that they are found defective as a class.

The warder of Sing Sing prison, in his recently published book frankly admits that most prisoners are religious with a firm belief in God.

"Now, does the English system of Bible reading in school produce the superior results claimed dogmatically for it by Mr. McKay and others? Let us look at the facts as given in the press during the past year. The Rev. F. Wrigley (Congregational) in December last (1928) stated from the chair, 'Four-fifths of the members of England are outside organised worship.' The Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George said, 'We do revolt of youth is the most serious problem with which the country are confronted. Young people are not being recruited to the churches of England.' Dr. Inge on the fall of attendance at the places of worship in London, at the last census, revealed a sensational diminution. Figures of attendance at Sunday Schools The attendances were so reported that he thought it better to give up the struggle.

"Misrepresentation, evasion and inaccurate assertions are all that the opponents of our system can produce in reply, and no Government would be justified in tampering with the basic foundation of our public schools in response to such flimsy arguments.

PNEUMONIA TREATMENT

An article appeared in the press entitled "Hint for Treating Pneumonia Will Save Millions of Lives." The article gives various improvements on the mind: one is that it is a germ disease, that it is curable and that the occasion has been used as a means of advertising certain methods of treatment. Any person with scientific training can discover a flaw in the several deductions made by the writer

We are pleased that a secret remedy having powerful germicidal properties was found to be effective. The remedy will prevent the growth of many forms of bacteria, but it likes to pick and choose it vicious. In particular prevents the growth of pneumococcus—the organism which is said to cause pneumonia.

Here, sir, at the very outset, we clearly have an impossible claim. It has ever yet proved that germs cause disease. The original germ theory, evolved by the brilliant Professor Bernhard Schmidt of Jena University, is that the germs in Pneumonia is a result of disease. The germ is diseased matter to be disposed of by their destruction, then any treatment which destroyed these friendly bacteria would be injurious, rather than beneficial!

J. B. Fraser, M.D., of Toronto, well known in biochemical research work, made various experiments with pneumonia germs from stock tubes supplied by the best known firms in North America. In twenty experiments fresh, vigorous germs were taken from the patient's own mouth and throat; but all efforts to develop pneumonia were unsuccessful. Pneumonia, for which there have been many remedies prepared and discarded, may be of chemical origin, or it may arise from a wound or operation, or from sympathetic disease of inflammation from the pleurs. Germs are not found at the outset of the disease in any of these cases, but at later stages they abound, in short, they appear to be working for the patient's life by destroying morbid matter.

The article which is the subject of this letter further states that ultra-violet rays were used in the treatment of the patient to assist in killing bacteria. Dr Fraser states that in experiments he made with ultra-violet rays, heavier currents longer exposures and varying distances caused a vigorous growth of germs. Hence it is not illogical to assume that the violet rays had a favorable result in increasing the growth of bacteria, whose function it is to destroy morbid matter.

Remarkable, imaginative and grossly unscientific illustrations accompany the article which also tells us that pneumonia germs are rodshaped—to depended on the use of pneumonia serum. But a special serum is required for each of the various types of pneumonia germs which have may be lost in "typing" the organism. This remarkable article also informs us that Colonel Lindberg flew to Washington after with a serum for a sick aviator He took serums No. 1 and 3, but the patient unconveniently) died for the lack of No. 2. Why did not the people who staged this flight give Col. Lindberg all the serums necessary, so that the proper one could be administered? or would it, as we strongly suspect, have made no difference which serum was used? A good deal of healthful feeling was shown in Canada over this carefully prepared advertising stunt.

We have come across similar tricks of the trade of late but the most sensational was the dog run-in to None in 1926, to combat an alleged outbreak of diphtheria. Although no actual danger existed in the serum (which would have been harmless in immediate delivery) offer was declined, as the more sensational dog scare was preferred.

The New York Evening Graphic of February 21, 1928, contained an interesting article on the methods employed in serum factories. The staff does nothing but work, it works night and day sending out bedlamite. Dr. Dale can't keep up with requirements to work over in solitude and seclusion. If any kind of disease shows itself in a territority the workers' corps are rushed to the infected quarters and an intensive campaign is then started. Everything is to help save lives and to submit to unscientific treatment. "Dynamical Boards of Health, schools, school boards, etc., are used for advertising a serum. lectures are arranged and pictures show the supposed use of the serum. Statistics that indicate that lives yearly and the operations run into thousands on the assumption that the serum is made of the thousands upon thousands of deaths that would occur by year in the laboratories.

If we understand something of the ramifications of the serum production business we shall be dealt with indifference. If not with ridicule, such opinion is necessary, as appears from time to time, as well as the unnecessary and needless deaths that might have saved lives will be saved by the alleged preventative treatment in the form of serum already referred to. In any event, we shall be dealt with with much impatience and much interest.

DORA KITTO.
378 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1929.

"I understand Doris is trying to add Negro to her name."

"Really? I'd have thought he'd be added at the disease in any of these hardly worth her while!"

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♠ KJ95
♥ Q85
♦ K63
♣ 8642

♠ AJ1086 ♠ 9
♥ 64 ♥ 10 9 3 2
♦ A 10 9 ♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ K J 10 ♣ 7 5 3

♠ A 7 3
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ Q 5
♣ A Q 9 3

Dealer ♠ 9 6 4 ♥ A K ♦ J ♣ A K Q 8 7 2

Vul. ♠ A K Q 5 ♥ K Q J 8 6 ♦ Q 7 3 ♣ K 6 4

Bidding ♠ A 10 8 5 ♥ 4 ♦ 10 9 8 6 5 ♣ 10 9 3

The Correct Bidding and Play
THIS PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead in each trick)

Trick	South	West	North	East
1	1♠	2♦	2♥	3♦
2	3♠	3♥	4♠	4♥
3	5♦	(K♦)	5♠	(A♦)
4	6♠	(A♣)	7♠	(K♣)
5	7♦	(Q♣)	7♥	(A♥)
6	7♠	(K♥)	8♠	(Q♥)
7	9♠	(6♥)	10♠	(7♥)
8	10♠	(J♥)	A♠	(9♥)
9	A♦	(8♥)	K♦	(10♥)
10	K♠	(Q♠)	A♣	(J♠)
11	Q♦	(J♦)	10♦	(9♠)
12	J♦	(9♦)	9♦	(8♠)
13	8♦	(7♠)	6♦	(5♠)

Total Tricks Won 7 | 6

(Bracket the card led in each trick)

Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	
Honor Score	
Total Points	

Declarer: Points of the Bidding

Reposted Informatory Double

West, with a powerful two-suiter doubles informatorily and, following

THE "AT"

	South	West	North	East	W—Sp	N—S
1						
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13						

Total Tricks Won

(Bracket the card led in each trick)

Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	
Honor Score	
Total Points	

Played by

Final Bid

Played by

North's intervening jump assists, doubles again, securing a Spade response by East, which ended the bidding.

Declarer Points of the Play

Trick 1. Dummy's partner's high card. South continues with Diamonds hoping to embarrass Declarer by reducing Dummy's trumps.

Trick 2. Without marked trump tenaces in either hand Declarer starts to establish Dummy's Heart's reserving trumps for later play.

Tricks 4 and 5. Declarer trumps with the Ace and Queen of Clubs and leads the Queen, overtaking in his own hand to secure the lead.

Trick 6. Declarer takes the double finesse and North holds up to encourage a trump continuation.

Trick 7. Declarer continues with Clubs, realizing his later embarrassment should he continue with trumps and then find North holding up in Clubs.

(Continued, 1929, Reynolds Syndicate, Inc.)

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

THIS MORNING'S

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥	3 ♦
3 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♠	4 ♥
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	7 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Played by Whitehead

Plays Hand ... of ♠

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

DESTROYED STARCH

Most of my weekly menus include Melba toast, and since a family of readers is increasing at the average rate of about a million a year, there's a steady stream of letters reaching my office asking for the recipe for making this special toast, and inquiring about the difference between Melba toast, starch and "destrinized starch."

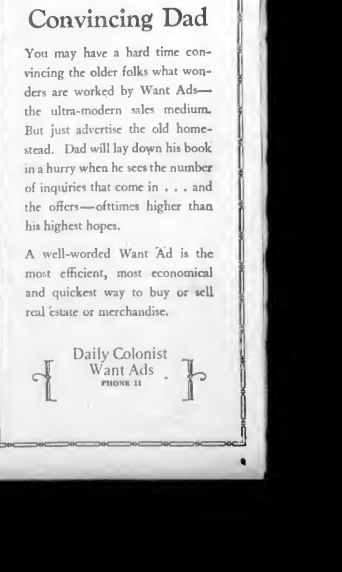
My statement that it is best not to combine bread with meat or acid fruits, and that the reason for the combination is that the starch of the bread is easily assimilated without the usual danger of fermentation which accompanies highly starchy foods Many diseases are either caused by or complicated by the acids resulting from a fermentation of starch in the intestines, sometimes termed "starch poisoning" has created a general habit in one of the hardest habits to break. It will be found that the substitution of well browned toast or finger will solve the problem of the patient who must not eat starch This does not mean that the average healthy hard worker cannot eat bread, but does mean that the average sick person becomes well sooner if the starches are either left out of the diet or are used on a toast form

The ordinary soft toast is, of course, little improvement over the ordinary bread, for all of the brownness is due to carbide. The starch and yeast cells in the centre will be unchanged.

When bread has been cut into thin slices and slowly dextrinized at a low heat through and charred, it no longer creates distressing gas from excessive fermentation and as there is no true starch left in the toast, it does not put into any way with the digestion and assimilation of other food.

Melba toast, like all dextrins is easily digested and assimilated and is proven under the X-ray The contents of the stomach and intestines by its chemical nature, dextrinized toast is combined with meat or other food Melba toast is made by cutting bread in extremely thin slices through it, placing them before toasting

While I do not usually recommend a thickening for gravies or soups, it is occasionally desirable in preparing special recipes Flour can be dextrinized by placing it in a thick ungreased frying pan over a moderate fire, stirring constantly after the pan becomes heated to avoid burning When all of the flour becomes browned, it may then be used Flour prepared in this way will be found to have a delicate nutlike flavor that is very appetizing.



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Daily Colonist Want Ads
PHONE 11

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm

THE NEBBS

Sweet Sincerity

By Sol Hess

THE APPLEBY-POTTS BREACH OF PROMISE CASE IS SET FOR FEB. 21ST.
IT'S CAUSING A LOT OF CONSTERNATION IN THE OLD HOME TOWN
SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO SYLVIA'S BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT NEXT WEEK?
I'M GOING — I WOULDN'T MISS THAT — MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN SUMMONED FOR JURY SERVICE!
YOU DON'T SAY?—I WISH MY HUSBAND COULD GET ON — CAN YOU IMAGINE SYLVIA WITH A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS? SHE ACTS LIKE SHE WAS BETTER'N SOMEBODY ELSE NOW, AND THEY'RE SO POOR THEIR FLIES GOT TO GO TO THE NEIGHBORS IF YOU SOMEBODY TO EAT
YES, THAT'S JUST WHAT I TOLD ABNER I SAID IF YOU GET ON THAT JURY DON'T YOU DARE TO GIVE HER THAT MUCH MONEY — $100,000 — THE NERVE!!
OH, HELLO, SYLVIA WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU — SAYING HOW ANXIOUS WE WERE FOR YOU TO WIN YOUR CASE
YES, I WAS JUST SAYING TO AMELIA — YOU'RE THE ONE PERSON WHO COULD GET RICH AND STILL ACT NATURAL — I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN I WAS SICK YOU SENT ME SOUP, I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT!
SOL KATIE PUTTING OUT THE RUG
JERRY WORK SOL LEVI'S PUTTING OUTSIDE

POLLY AND HER PALS

A Comb and "Brush" Problem

By Cliff Sterrett

SMATTER WITH YOUR GAME, LATELY, LINK?
TTTH HEH! HEH! HEH!
YOU AIN'T PLAYED UNDER A HUNDRED SINCE WE CAME TO FLORIDA!
I CAN'T HELP IT, ASH I GIT SO MANY LAUGHS OUTTA THESE COLORED CADDIES, I CAN'T CONCENTRATE!
IF YER GONNA SHOOT, LINK FER GOSH SAKES, SHOOT!
SHH! P-ST! I WANNA GIT A LOAD OF THIS CONVERSATION, FUST!
IF AN DON'T GIT ME A HAIR-CUT PRETTY QUICK DEVILL BE TRACKIN' ME FO' FUR!
DATS ALRIGHT HENRY JESS RAKE AROUND IT, AN' BURN IT!
CLIFF STERRETT

TILLIE THE TOILER

Driving the Boss to Desperation

By Westover

I'VE DECIDED TO INCREASE THE REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF THE SECURITIES TO $200 - SO GET BUSY
I'D SURE LIKE TO FIND 'EM
I'VE GOT A HUNCH I'M GONNA GET THE REWARD, MAC
YOU OUGHTA GET THREE MONTHS FOR LOSING 'EM
MR. SIMPKINS - CAN I HAVE $50 ADVANCE ON THAT REWARD NOW?
GREAT SCOTT, GIRL! HAVE YOU FOUND 'EM?
NO, BUT I DREAMED LAST NIGHT THAT I FOUND THE SECURITIES AND I COULD USE THE MONEY NOW AS I'M GOING TO A MASQUERADE BALL NEXT WEEK
GET AWAY BEFORE I COMMIT MURDER!
RUSS WESTOVER

S'MATTER POP

A Good Start

By C. M. Payne

THE ICE MAN DROPPED A CAKE OF ICE ON HIS FOOT. OO-OO! GOTTA TIGER THERE
WHAT DID THE ICE MAN SAY?
I CAN'T TELL 'IM FOR YEARS AN' YEARS!
WHY-Y-Y-Y
NOT TILL I'M OLD ENOUGH, SO I WON'T GIT MY MOUTH WASHED OUT WITH SOAP
OKAY!
BUT DON'T FORGET
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DOLLY DIMPLES AND BOBBY

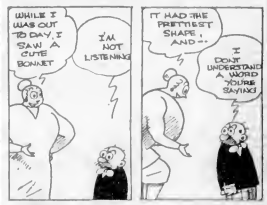
By Grace Drayton

OH! WHY AM I SO USELESS? NOTHING TO DO BUT RUN TO MY ROSE
I MUST RUN AND ASK THE FAIR OF ROSE-COLORED SPECTACLES
ROSE-RED-BUD LADY, TELL ME! OH, YOU WILL SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY
THE ROSE-BUD LADY DRIES HER EYES
DOLLY, BOBBY AND CURLY TOP, GIVE THE ROSE-BUD LADY THE REST SPECTACLES.
WHY SHOULD I WEEP WHEN MY VISION IS SO BEAUTIFUL AND BLESSED?
ANY! ROSE-COLORED SPECTACLES WANTED!
WE ONLY HAVE ONE PAIR OF ROSE-COLOR SPECTACLES MISS! SHALL WE GO?
DOLLY, BOBBY AND CURLY TOP ARE WORRIED

KRAZY KAT

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

JUST LIKE A WOMAN


WHILE I WAS OUT TO DAY, I SAW A CUTE BONNET
I'M NOT LISTENING
IT HAD THE PRETTIEST SHAPE, AND--
I DON'T UNDERSTAND A WORD YOU'RE SAYING!

Hazel—"Let's see, you're an optimist, aren't you?"

Leslie—"A kind of one. I believe the world is getting better every day; but I'm not so sure about the nights."

Nurse—Mary, I can't go to the party tomorrow.

Visitor—Why not?

Nurse—Well, to tell the truth, I'm afraid to leave the baby alone with his mother.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

QUIT LOAFING AROUND, FIRST THING, YOU'LL BE KETTIN' FAT
TAKE A WALK AN LOOK AT THA SCENERY
SCENERY
ALL RIGHT, HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY
THAT'S BETTER NOW
WHAT WAS THA ARGUMENT
BRER WOLF WAS COVERING UP TOO MUCH SCENERY WITH HIS BIG FEET
I COULDN'T SEE IT ALL

S'MATTER POP? -:- Proved Beyond A Doubt -:- By C. M. PAYNE

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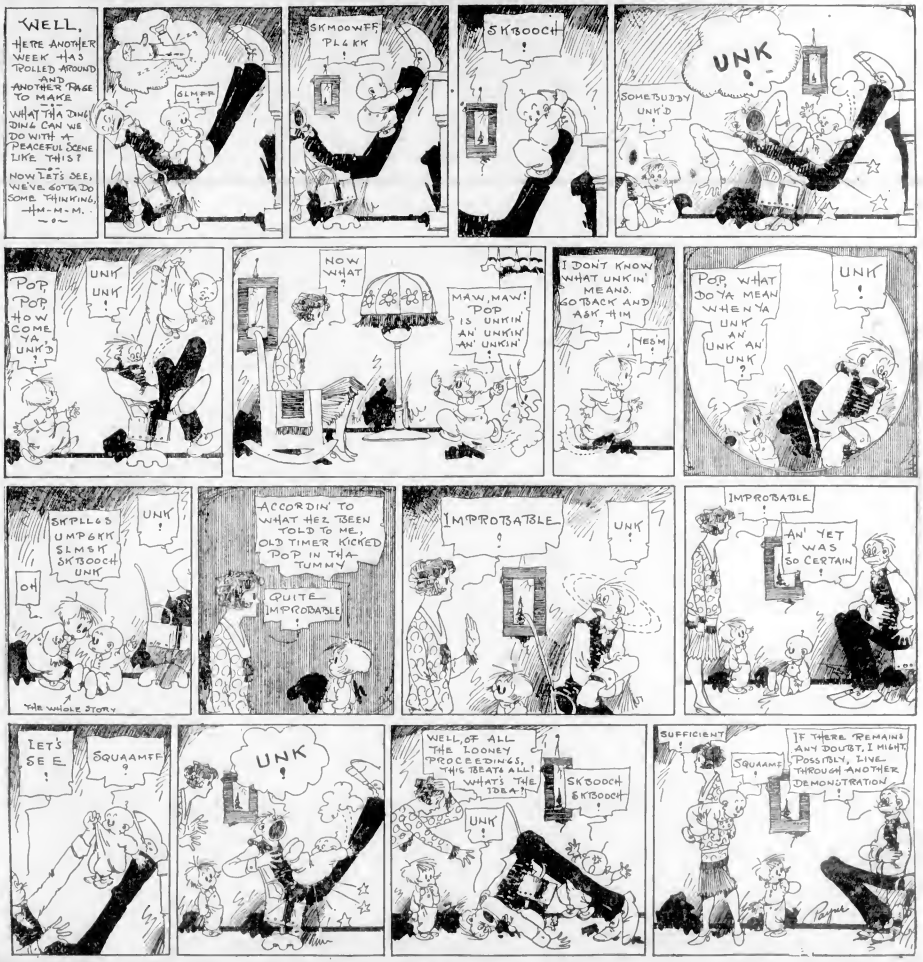
WELL, HERE'S ANOTHER WEEK HAS ROLLED AROUND AND ANOTHER PAGE TO MAKE — WHAT THA DING DING CAN WE DO WITH A PEACEFUL SCENE LIKE THIS? NOW LET'S SEE, WE'VE GOTTA DO SOME THINKING, HM-M-M.
GLMPR
SKMOOWFF PLGKK
SKBOOCH
UNK
SOMETUDDY UNK'D
POP POP HOW COME YA UNK'D
UNK UNK
NOW WHAT
MAW, MAW! POP IS UNKIN' AN' UNKIN' AN' UNKIN'
I DON'T KNOW WHAT UNKIN' MEANS. GO BACK AND ASK HIM
YESM
POP, WHAT DO YA MEAN WHEN YA UNK AN' UNK AN' UNK?
UNK
SKPLLGS UMPGKK SLMSH SKBOOCH UNK
OH
THE WHOLE STORY
ACCORDIN' TO WHAT HEZ BEEN TOLD TO ME, OLD TIMER KICKED POP IN THA TUMMY
QUITE IMPROBABLE
IMPROBABLE
UNK
IMPROBABLE
AN' YET I WAS SO CERTAIN
LET'S SEE
SQUAAMFF
UNK
WELL, OF ALL THE LOONEY PROCEEDINGS, THIS BEATS ALL! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
SKBOOCH & KTBOOCH
UNK
SUFFICIENT
SQUAAMF
IF THERE REMAINS ANY DOUBT, I MIGHT POSSIBLY, LIVE THROUGH ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

SURVEYS ON WEST COAST ARE PLANNED

Industrial Expansion Has Called for Effort to Have Examination Made of Uncharted Waters

MARINERS NEED ACCURATE DATA

ft was learned here yesterday from unofficial sources that the Dominion Government proposes to accede to the request of the shipping companies which operate vessels on the West Coast, to extend available data to navigators through the hydrographic survey.

Since the development of the pilchard fisheries and herring salteries on the West Coast, steamers have been required to enter uncharted waters in order to take in supplies, and to bring out produce of the plants. There have been mishaps which might easily have developed into marine casualties and one Government ship at least has met with an accident owing to her duties taking her into practically unknown waters.

When the pilchard season is at its height, and pulp is also being moved from Gustavus Sound, the menace to shipping is serious. Since the British Columbia Coast Service has expanded into a fleet of two passenger and two freight ships operating on that coast in the past of the season, and other lines are also carrying freight, the chances of accident are increasing.

Pilchard plants already number twenty-three, with another shortly to be built, and they are located at points where accurate data is limited, in many cases.

It is expected some provision will be made in the estimates at the present session of Parliament to enable the surveying ship to spend a longer time in the work of examining the coasting during the Summer.

Comparing the schedule calling list of the Princess Maquinna today with that of ten years ago, the industrial organization of the West Coast will be observed at a glance, the harvesting of the produce of the Pacific having resulted in entirely new condition requiring revision of the information supplied to mariners, hence the agitation to have further surveys carried out.

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SEAMAN DROWNS ESCAPING FEUD

NAMAN MOHOMED, OF SS. CITY OF LEEDS, DISAPPEARS OVER SIDE OF SHIP

Man Wounded in Stabbing Affray Among Lascar Crew Aboard Freighter, Is Talk

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—There must have been a bitter feud between sections of the Lascar crew on the SS. City of Leeds, now in Vancouver harbor, and there must have been great fear in the heart of Naman Mohomed when he tried so hard to get away from it, but it is not likely that much will be learned about either. For Naman Mohomed is dead, presumably drowned in an attempt to get away from the treachery of it all.

Several days ago Mohomed was wounded in a stabbing affray on board the ship. He was treated in hospital here, but he kept his lips sealed to police concerning the quarrel and the attackers.

When he returned to the ship the Lascar appeared to fear another attack, so much so that he climbed down the vessel's side and was tempted to swim through the cold harbor water to the shore, about a mile distant. He was picked up by a ship's boat, and was threatened with pneumonia as a result of the exposure. It was not thought the Lascar would attempt to leave the dock bay, but yesterday he again climbed down the side of the ship and started to swim ashore. Boats were put out, but apparently lines had weakened the man, and he disappeared before he could be reached.

It is presumed that Mohomed was drowned.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Now effective, the steamer Cader leaves for the Gulf Islands on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 7:15 a.m. The steamer Charmer leaves for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

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Elevator Discharges First Grain Cargo

—Photograph by Chapman.

THE above photograph above the Panama Pacific Grain Terminal at Ogden Point discharging its first cargo of grain from the steamer Kokuyo. Freighter Kokuyo, Captain Kobayashi, left to right those in the group include Alderman H. O. Litchfield, Mr. H. A. Barnett, of the San Francisco Board of Underwriters; Alderman James Adam, Alderman E. S. Woodward, Mayor Herbert Anscomb, Captain T. Hirokawa, commander of the Kofuku Maru; Mr. P. B. Fowler, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Alderman W. T. Straith, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, director of the Chamber of Commerce; Trustee J. L. Beckwith, Mr. G. H. Stevens, manager of the Royal Bank, and Mr. H. J. Pendray. Above the group in the centre is Mr. James Burden, superintendent of the elevator.

LARGE OFFER FOR AMERICAN LINES

Paul W. Chapman, Inc., Bids $16,500,000 for Thirteen Ships of Fleet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Hearings on the proposed sale of the United States and American Merchant Lines to Government ships to Paul W. Chapman, Inc., of New York, for $16,500,000, were closed today by the Senate commerce committee, which will meet tomorrow to determine its stand on the matter.

The bids were opened some days ago and the Shipping Board agreed to notify the Senate committee of its acceptance of any bid before it was opened.

The Admiral Oriental Line, which is a Chapman concern, bid $2,525,000 for the Merchant fleet. Of the eight ships, only one, the Chaucod bid for all thirteen ships

Coastal Sailings Out of B.C. Ports

COASTWISE SAILINGS
For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary leaves Ocean Dock at 11:00 p.m. daily.
C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide leaves Ocean Dock at 11:00 p.m. Wednesday.
For Seattle
Princess leaves Belle at 8:15 a.m. C.P.R. steamer Princess Kathleen leaves Ocean Dock at 8:00 a.m. daily.
From Seattle
C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary leaves at 1:30 p.m. Leaves Victoria 8:00 p.m.
West Coast Ports
C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria for Port Alice and all West Coast ports, 1st and 21st of each month.
Nanaimo-Vancouver
Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 7 and 9:15 a.m. Vancouver at 12 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays leaves Nanaimo 9 a.m. Leaves Vancouver 9 p.m.
Victoria-Port Angeles
Ajax and Sonomaran ferry: Hourly 8:45 to 5:45 p.m. Leaves Victoria 7:45 to 5:45 p.m. Port Angeles 8:15 to 6:15 p.m.
Prince Rupert Route
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands Service
Leaves Vancouver every Thursday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 4 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Masset, Port Essington, Stewart, Anyox, Prince Rupert, etc.
Queen Charlotte Islands Route
Leaves Vancouver every Saturday at 11 p.m. for Queen Charlotte Islands Route
Leaves Prince Rupert every Saturday at 11 p.m. for Queen Charlotte Islands Route
Vancouver-Ocean Falls Route
Canadian National Steamships
Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert-Stewart, Anyox, Prince Rupert, Skagway, Juneau
Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert-Stewart, Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday. Canadian Princess leaves Vancouver, Mondays, 9 p.m., from Ocean Falls.
Vancouver-Queen Charlotte Islands
C.P.R. steamer Charmer sails from Vancouver and Steveston every Thursday and Saturday.
Alaska and Northern British Columbia
Princess Mary leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., Wednesday, for Prince Rupert. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., Saturday, for Prince Rupert. Connections for Northern ports.
Gulf Islands Service
Steamer Cader leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands and Vancouver, Monday, 7:15 a.m. Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria for Vancouver, Tuesday, 11 a.m. Tel. No. 2, Telephone

CANADIAN PACIFIC TEMPORARY TRAIN SCHEDULES

Until further notice the Imperial will be routed via Edmonton and Saskatoon, leaving Vancouver 2 p.m., arriving Winnipeg 6:30 a.m. Leaves Winnipeg 8:30 a.m., carrying Calgary sleeper, arriving Calgary 4:20 p.m.

Westbound train will operate between Winnipeg and Calgary on schedules trains Nos. 1 and 2.

Special local service between Vancouver and Revelstoke on schedules trains Nos. 2 and 4.

Okanagan Valley service provided by No. 13 (Kettle Valley Express) via West Summerland, also via Sicamous, with through sleeper between Vancouver and Okanagan Landing in each direction.

Further particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 13—Arrived: Hartwood, California; Coos Bay; San Francisco; Honolulu, Fajak, Portland; Alber A. Lockwood, Honolulu; Wyoming, Alaska; Admiral Evans, Tacoma; Milam, San Francisco; Admiral Farragut, Alaska; Admiral Sampson, Alaska; Northland Scout, Alaska; Los Angeles; Port Angeles, Alaska; Admiral Rodman, Alaska; Admiral Evans, San Francisco; Admiral Farragut, Tacoma; Willapa, Everett; Admiral Evans, San Francisco; Dalvanian, Port Gamble, Seattle; Manila, Brooklyn, Port Gamble, Seattle.

TACOMA, Feb. 13—Arrived: Pacific Seattle; Admiral Evans, Seattle; Daisy Putnam, San Francisco; Port Angeles, Seattle; Arthur, Brisbane, B.C.; Sailed: Sunrise, Seattle; Admiral Evans, Seattle; Seattle, Seattle; Milam, Willamina, Grays Harbor; Montreal Maru, Tokio.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13—Sailed: Oran, Rev Taft, Pearl Harbor; Puget Sound.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 13—Arrived: Bryn Athyn, San Francisco; San Pedro, Mazon, Hawaiian; Sailed: Solano, ion sea at close of business Dec. 31, 1928, Canada Grain Act under, San Pedro; West Kinis, Seattle; Paul Luckenbach, Portland; Ventura, Glasgow.

Arrived

HONG KONG, Feb. 11—President Madison, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 8 — Arizona Maru, Seattle, February 18, Canada, San Pedro Maru, Tacoma; Heron Maru, San Francisco.

HAYES, Feb. 10—Hindhead, San Francisco.

DAIREN, Feb. 10—Olympia, Vancouver

BATAVIA, Feb. 9.—Silver Ash, San Francisco.

MOJI, Feb. 13—Yukon City, Portland, Oregon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—Thor, San Pedro; Panaman, San Francisco; Sailed: Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13—Lewis Luckenbach, Seattle.

BOSTON, Feb. 12—Broad Arrow, San Pedro.

MILBOURNE, Feb. 13 — Hearst, Vancouver

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 10 — Tenyo Maru, Seattle; Heian Maru, Seattle; Empress of MANILA, Feb. 11 — Benshain, San Pedro

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—Antwitsar, San Pedro

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12—Empress of ASIA—Per Orient, March 19.

HAVANA, Feb. 13—Sailed: Ixtla, sea level, 90 kc. light, swell.

FACTORY—Clear, light, north; 30 kc. 41; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Clear; light, east; 60 kc. light; sea smooth.

PRINCE RUPERT — Part cloudy; light, northwest, 36 deg.; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Entered 8 a.m. unless otherwise stated.)

W. S. MILLER—San Pedro for Richmond, 146 miles south of Richmond.

H. M. STOREY—San Pedro for Iron Mountain, 60 miles south.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY—Prescribed for Seattle, eastern mouth of Seattle.

STANDARD SERVICE — Yayned for Guaymas, forty-five miles off Guaymas.

EDMONTON—Prescribed for San Pedro, eighty miles south of San Pedro.

CHEHALIS—Prescribed for Port Richmond, 118 miles off Richmond.

C. C. FITZPATRICK—San Pedro for Port Walla, 70 miles off Port Walla.

MARSMAN—Port Alberni for Victoria, 30 miles off Victoria.

PACIFIC MARINER—San Francisco for Harbor, 895 miles off Eureka.

EDNA ALEXANDER—San Francisco for Victoria, 304 miles off Victoria.

PACIFICUS MAGNOLIA—At Chemainus, 4 p.m., northbound.

C.P.R. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN EXPORTER—Ore from Sydney, February 25

CANADIAN MILLER—En route to Halifax.

CANADIAN EXPLORER—Due from Antwerp, March 17.

CANADIAN RANGER—Left Vancouver for Berlin, February 8

CANADIAN TRADER—Due from Cardiff, February 27.

CANADIAN FARMER—Due from Cardiff, February 27.

CANADIAN OBSERVER — At Vancouver.

CANADIAN SCOUT—At Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From Sanford, Feb. 15.

TALTHYBIUS—From Orient, February 16

EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, February 16.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—From Orient, March 1.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, March 2.

MONTEVIDEO MARU—From Orient, March 3.

MINNESOTA MARU—From Orient, March 4.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—From Orient, March 5.

PRESIDENT MADISON—From Orient, March 11.

PACIFIC RELIANCE — From Sanford, March 11.

CANADA MARU—From Orient, March 20.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, March 23.

MOANA—From England, March 14.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—From Orient, March 27.

AGAMOS—From Antwerp, March 28.

PACIFIC EXPORTER—From Sanford, March 30.

AFRICA MARU—From Orient, April 1.

TYNDAREUS—From Orient, April 3.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, April 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, April 8.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—From Orient, April 8.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, April 30.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE—From Orient, April 27.

PACIFIC PIONEER — From Sanford, April 12.

To Depart

PACIFICUS—Feb. 15—Arrived Feb. 15.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Per Orient, Feb. 19.

YOKOHAMA MARU—Per Orient, Feb. 19.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Per Orient, February 22.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN — Per Orient, March 5.

ARABIA MARU—Per Orient, February 27.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN — Per Orient, March 5.

ALASKA MARU—Per Orient, March 12.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Per Orient, March 21.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Per Orient April 3.

SIBERIA MARU—Per Orient, April 6.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Per Orient, April 16.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

DEPARTURES

China and Japan

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close February 5, 7 a.m. Due at Yokohama, February 21, Shanghai, February 26, Hong Kong, March 1.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close February 19, 7 a.m. Due at Yokohama, March 6, Shanghai, March 11, Hong Kong, March 15.

*PROTHOLAUS—Mails close February 19, 7 a.m. Due at Yokohama, March 11.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close February 26, 7 a.m. Due at Yokohama, March 13, Shanghai, March 18, Hong Kong, March 21.

ARABIA MARU—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 12, Shanghai, March 17, Hong Kong, March 21.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close March 11, 7 a.m. Due at Yokohama, March 26, Shanghai, March 31, Hong Kong, April 4.

*Mails for Japan only.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close February 6, 9 a.m. Due at Honolulu, February 14, Suva, February 20, Sydney, March 1.

MARAMA—Mails close February 27, 6 p.m. Due at Honolulu, March 7, Suva, March 13, Auckland, March 17, Sydney, March 21.

*Mails via San Francisco for Fiji and Australia only.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria Eastbound Daily, Including Sunday. Air Mail Leaves Victoria 10:00 a.m.

San Francisco, Cal., arrives tomorrow, 9:20 a.m.

Reno, Nevada, arrives on the fourth day, 2 p.m.

Salt Lake City, Utah, arrives on the third day, 5:30 p.m.

Cheyenne, Wyo., arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.

North Platte, Nebr., arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.

Omaha, Nebr., arrives on the third day, 5:30 p.m.

Chicago, Ill., arrives on the fourth day, 7:30 a.m.

Detroit, Mich., arrives on the third day, 5:30 p.m.

Cleveland, Ohio, arrives on the third day, 11:30 a.m.

Buffalo, N.Y., arrives on the third day, 7:30 p.m.

Albany, N.Y., arrives on the third day, 7:30 p.m.

New York, N.Y., arrives on the fourth day, 7:30 a.m.

Boston, Mass., arrives on the fourth day, 7:30 a.m.

Portland, Me., arrives on the fourth day, 7:30 a.m.

(Full Moon March 1, 1929)

Detroit, Mich., arrives on the third day, 11:30 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio, arrives on the third day, 7:30 p.m.

Buffalo, N.Y., arrives on the third day, 10:30 a.m.

Albany, N.Y., arrives on the third day, 10:30 a.m.

New York, N.Y., arrives on the fourth day, 10:30 a.m.

Boston, Mass., arrives on the fourth day, 10:30 a.m.

Portland, Me., arrives on the fourth day, 10:30 a.m.

NOTE—Time listed are correct to within one or two hours.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Compiled at Victoria

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	AM		PM		PM		PM	
13	5:46	8.6	11:58	0.3	6:17	8.2	10:30	2.1
14	6:40	8.5	12:50	0.5	7:11	8.0	11:23	2.3
15	7:31	8.2	1:41	0.8	8:04	7.7	12:15	2.6
16	8:21	7.8	2:31	1.2	8:56	7.3	1:06	3.0
17	9:11	7.3	3:21	1.6	9:48	6.8	1:57	3.4
18	10:02	6.8	4:12	2.0	10:41	6.4	2:49	3.8
19	10:55	6.4	5:04	2.3	11:36	6.0	3:43	4.1
20	11:51	6.1	5:58	2.5			4:39	4.3
21	12:49	5.9	6:54	2.6	1:03	5.8	5:36	4.4
22	1:49	5.8	7:51	2.6	2:03	5.8	6:33	4.4
23	2:50	5.8	8:47	2.5	3:03	5.9	7:29	4.3
24	3:50	6.0	9:41	2.3	4:03	6.1	8:23	4.1
25	4:47	6.3	10:32	2.0	4:59	6.4	9:14	3.8
26	5:40	6.7	11:20	1.7	5:51	6.8	10:02	3.4
27	6:30	7.1			6:39	7.2	10:48	3.0
28	7:16	7.5	12:05	1.3	7:24	7.6	11:32	2.6

The time used is Pacific Standard for 120 degrees West longitude, which is two hours 8 to 24 hours. From midnight to midnight. The figures in the height column discriminate high water from low water. The plus sign (+) before the figures in the height column indicates that the figures are to be added to the figures given in the column total periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of the lowest tides.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any time, add 19.5 feet to the depth of water found on above scale.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock add 20 feet to the depth of high water as shown above.

AIR ROUTE TO ALASKA SOON

Union Air Lines Order Three Sixteen-Passenger Planes for Seattle-Juneau Service in June

COMPANY INCREASES ITS CAPITAL STOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Charles L. Balch, president of the Union Air Lines, announced today that Coast air service will be extended to Ketchikan and Juneau, Alaska, next summer. Three big boats have been ordered for the service from Douglas Air Craft Company, Los Angeles, Balch said. The ships are twin-motored and have a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour, seat sixteen passengers and carry a total pay load of 6,000 pounds.

Fuel for fifteen hours' cruising is carried. Delivery is scheduled for June 1, Balch said.

Increase in the capital stock of the company from $600,000 to $3,000,000 has been authorized for the purpose of extending service to Alaska.

The Union Air Lines made an announcement last October to the effect that service from Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle would be started next spring or summer. They contemplated using three Bellanca cabin planes to carry the twelve passengers, each at a top speed of 135 miles per hour.

SEATTLE-HAWAII SERVICE OPENED

Maiden Liner Wilhelmina Sails From Puget Sound Friday on New Route

Inaugurating a new direct service between Seattle, Portland and the Hawaiian Islands, the Matson liner Wilhelmina will sail from Seattle on Friday, according to word received by local agents for the company.

Recently refitted for the Northwest service to Hawaii at the expense of $50,000, the vessel now has twin beds in every room, newest type of bathrooms, new electric lighting fixtures, two promenade decks and a dining saloon that will seat all passengers at once. The social hall has been enlarged and a tiled-wood floor constructed. Thirty feet of the deck from the bridge will have been enclosed in glass, and other improvements made.

The 14,000-ton liner will sail again from Seattle on March 9, May 10 and June 21. She will call at Honolulu on March 6, April 19 and May 21.

Masmar Is Due

To load lumber for Atlantic Coast ports, the Calmar Steamship Corporation freighter Masmar is due for $ o'clock working at the C.P.R. Mills this morning, according to King Brothers, shipping agents

Sa. Brudtyne passed out to sea at 2.20 o'clock yesterday morning. Sa. Taibu Maru passed up to Vancouver at 1 o'clock this evening, according to Federal pilots.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Pacific Standard Time

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1929

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Sun-rise	Sun-set
	AM	PM		
1	7:27	5:07	7:13	5:21
2	7:26	5:08	7:11	5:22
3	7:25	5:09	7:10	5:23
4	7:23	5:10	7:07	5:24
5	7:22	5:11	7:06	5:25
6	7:21	5:12	7:04	5:26
7	7:19	5:13	7:03	5:27
8	7:18	5:14	7:01	5:28
9	7:16	5:15	6:59	5:29
10	7:14	5:16	6:57	5:30
11	7:13	5:17	6:56	5:31
12	7:11	5:18	6:54	5:32
13	7:09	5:19	6:52	5:33
14	7:08	5:20	6:50	5:34
15	7:06	5:21	6:48	5:35
16	7:04	5:22	6:46	5:36
17	7:02	5:23	6:44	5:37
18	7:00	5:24	6:42	5:38
19	6:58	5:25	6:40	5:39
20	6:56	5:26	6:38	5:40
21	6:54	5:27	6:36	5:41
22	6:52	5:28	6:34	5:42
23	6:50	5:29	6:32	5:43
24	6:48	5:30	6:30	5:44
25	6:46	5:31	6:28	5:45
26	6:44	5:32	6:26	5:46
27	6:42	5:33	6:24	5:47
28	6:40	5:34	6:22	5:48

Forty-Five Ships Lost by Japanese

Japanese ships which were abandoned as total losses from marine mishaps during last year numbered forty-five of 118,000 tons, a record large figure for Japan, The Ministry of Communications ascribes this to the existence of ships of inferior quality, mostly imported from abroad. These imported ships are too old and some of them are hardly seaworthy.

Of these ships, two were wrecked in January, seven in February; seven in March; three in April; four in May; two in June; three in July; four in September; four in November, and five in December, according to an official report.

MANY VESSELS CAUGHT IN ICE

SOVIET PREPARES TO RENDER AID IN BALTIC WITH ICE BREAKERS

Seattle Auxiliary Schooner Elsie Freezes In Off North Cape, Siberia

MOSCOW, Feb. 13—It is stated that about 100 sails for help have been received from vessels frozen in the ice in various parts of the Baltic Sea. At the request of shipowners, the Soviet ice-breakers at Leningrad have been prepared to start on a relief expedition.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—The Seattle auxiliary schooner Elsie, Captain C. Larsen, is reported frozen in the ice floe miles north of North Cape, Siberia, with no hope of freedom before next July.

The Elsie left Seattle last June 15 for Kolyma River in Siberia. Late in July she reported to Nome by wireless that she was encountering ice unusually early and was making a desperate attempt to reach her destination. She was later caught and held fast in the frozen waters.

Mr. Olaf Swensen, owner of the craft, left for Victoria October 20 last, from where he intended to travel to Siberia. The Elsie is also carried stores and cargo to above and erected cabins in which to weather the prevailing cold.

Mr. Noel Wain, of Victoria, is preparing to travel the 500 miles to the Elsie to bring away part of her valuable cargo of furs.

The Furness-Pacific motor liner Pacific Shipper is due here on Saturday from Manchester with passengers and about 1,000 tons of cargo for British Columbia. She will clear from Vancouver on February 21 with canned goods and general cargo.

C.N.S. SERVICE IS QUESTIONED

Conservative Member for Yukon Wants to Know if California Route Ships Operate at Large Loss

SAYS ROUTE IS UNNECESSARY

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A series of questions regarding the British Columbia-California service of the Canadian National Steamships has been placed on the order paper by Georgs Black, Conservative, Yukon.

The questions are:

1. Is it a fact that due to the loss of a large paper-carrying contract involving reduction of record revenues of upwards of $300,000 a year the British Columbia-California service of the Canadian National Steamships is now operated at a considerable loss?

2. Is it a fact that this trade is heavily overmanned, adequate service being provided by other Canadian ships as well as American vessels?

3. In view of the above conditions, is it the intention of the Government to withdraw the above service and put such Government ships on other routes calculated to build up trade out of British Columbia ports?

The Canadian National Steamships operate the Canadian Rover, Canadian Observer, Canadian Parmeter and Canadian Cruiser between Victoria, Vancouver, Ocean Falls, San Pedro and San Francisco. Other steamship companies connecting with California are the Kingsley Navigation Company and the Pacific Steamship Company.

Emma Alexander

With forty-five passengers and forty tons of cargo for this port, the Pacific Steamship Emma Alexander is due at Rithet piers from California ports at about 10 o'clock this evening, according to Mr. W. M. Allan, agent. The ship left San Francisco for Victoria and Seattle at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

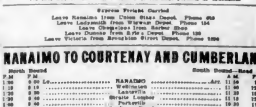
NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby advised that the Satellite Reef Buoy, Nanaimo Harbor, B.C., has been dragged out of position.

This buoy will be replaced in its correct position as soon as possible.

A. P. WILBY,
Agent, Marine Dept., Victoria, B.C.
February 13, 1929.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COACH LINES
LIMITED



VICTORIA DUNCAN LADYSMITH NANAIMO
Winter Schedule, Effective November 1, 1928

Victoria Time	Read Down	South Bound—Read Up	Victoria Time
*7:30	Lv. VICTORIA	Ar. 11:45	7:15
*8:00	Mill Bay	11:15	6:45
8:15	Cobble Hill	11:00	6:30
8:30	Cowichan Bay	10:45	6:15
8:45	Duncan	10:30	6:00
9:00	Somenos	10:15	5:45
9:15	Chemainus	10:00	5:30
9:30	Ladysmith	9:45	5:15
10:15	Nanaimo	9:00	4:30

*Via Mill Bay Ferry. All conditions of Malahat permits of operation.

Victoria Private Charter
Leave Nanaimo daily at 1 P.M. Leaving Cassidy Depot 10 A.M. Phone 1096
Leave Nanaimo every Tuesday and Friday for Comox, via Wellington
Leave Chemainus from Barker Store
Leave Duncan from B.C. Motors
Leave Victoria from Seventeen Street Depot, Phone 1096

NANAIMO TO COURTENAY AND CUMBERLAND

North Bound		South Bound—Read Up
7:30	Lv. NANAIMO Ar.	11:50
7:45	Wellington	11:35
8:00	Straits Lumber	11:20
8:15	Cranberry Road	11:05
8:30	Qualicum Beach	10:50
8:45	Parksville	10:35
9:00	Errington	10:20
9:15	Bowser Store	10:05
9:30	Lantzville	9:50
10:00	Ar. COURTENAY Lv.	9:30

CAMPBELL RIVER STAGE
Leaves Nanaimo daily at 1 P.M. Leaving Campbell River 10 A.M. daily for Nanaimo

NANAIMO TO PORT ALBERNI

North Bound		South Bound—Read Up
7:30	Lv. NANAIMO Ar.	12:00
7:45	Lantzville	11:45
8:00	Wellington	11:30
8:15	Straits Lumber	11:15
8:30	Cranberry Road	11:00
8:45	Parksville	10:45
9:00	Qualicum Beach	10:30
9:15	Bowser Store	10:15
9:30	Errington	10:00
10:00	Ar. PORT ALBERNI Lv.	9:30

Connecting with Alberni Coast Boats, leaving Port Alberni 10 A.M. for Coast and West Coast Points.

OKEAY CENTRAL AND SPROAT LAKE STAGE
Stage Leaving Phoenix at 1 P.M. for Port Alberni connects with our Coast Central and Sproat Lake Stages.

Leave Broughton St. Depot (Facing Broad St.) Phone 1890

Adventures in Arabia

By W. B. SEABROOK

CHAPTER XIV

"But, I repeat to you, Effendim, that I myself have seen it—"

The speaker was Najar Terek Bey, a Turkish traveler and former cavalry captain, who had been my trusted friend in Stamboul, and who, as I was overjoyed to find again at Aleppo.

We were drinking coffee in his little garden after a game of billiards, and he was telling me of things which, coming from almost any other man, I would have dismissed as fantasy.

We had been discussing the Yezidees, a mysterious sect scattered throughout the Orient, strongest in North Arabia, feared and hated both by Moslem and Christian, because they were worshippers of Satan.

He had told me how, three years before, he had visited the sacred stronghold of the Yezidees, in the mountains north of Baghdad, on the Kurdish border, near Mosul—of a strange temple, built on rock terraces hewn from the cliffs of the mountainside, which he had not been permitted to enter, but which was supposed to contain the great brazen image of a peacock and to lead into subterranean caverns where bloody rites were still performed in worship of the devil—how he had seen one of their fabulous Seven Towers, or "Power Houses"—a high white cone-shaped structure with bright rays flashing from its pinnacle—and it was here that I interrupted him.

I interrupted him because I had heard of those Seven Towers more than once before, and I believed them to be as absolutely mythical as the Chinese "subterranean kingdom" or the caves of Silsbad. The tales I had previously heard, and which are widely current in the East, may be reduced to this:

Starting from Asia, from Northern Manchuria, through Thibet, west through Persia, and ending in the Kurdistan, was a chain of seven towers, on isolated mountain-tops, and in each of these towers at continually a priest of Shaitan, who by "broadcasting" occult vibrations controlled the destinies of the world for evil.

And now here was a man who, though he surely believed no such nonsense, calmly told me that, whatever might be their exact purpose (power dedicated to the service of Satan actually existed, and that he had seen one of them with his own eyes.

He assured me further that in his opinion, though he had gone disguised as a Kurdish merchant, I might go openly and without unreasonable danger, and spy much more than he had been permitted to see. The Yezidees, he had been told, were friendly to English-speaking people because the English, installed in Irak, had put a stop to his murders and massacres of Yezidees which had been frequent under Moslem rule.

Their holy city, he told me, was called Sheik-Adi. No roads led thither, but it could be reached by mountain paths, on mule-back, from Mosul. We went into his library, and got out a map. Mrs. Seabrook and I had already counted on crossing into Irak, sooner or later, but had expected first to go back to Damascus and pick up there one of the guarded motor convoys of the British Nairn Transport Company, which carried passengers and the overland desert mail from the Beirut seaport to Baghdad. Terek Bey told me, however, that while it was too dangerous to risk traveling direct from Aleppo to Mosul, one might save both time and money by crossing North Arabia in a hired car "on our own," following the valley of the Euphrates from Aleppo to Baghdad; and that getting from Baghdad to Mosul afterward would be an easy matter.

He walked back with me that same night to the Baron Hotel, where Katie and I were stopping, and we routed out a young man known as George, who, though officially only head bell-boy, was the most competent person about the place. He found two garage owners, despite the late hour. Katie was keen in the proposed change of plans. We consulted, argued, bargained, and finally one of the garage men agreed to supply us with a car and driver for twenty gold pounds.

We should be able, they told us, to make it in three days' hard going down the Euphrates valley to Deir-ez-Zhor, thence to Anah, then southeast across the desert to Baghdad.

This was a Wednesday night, and it was agreed that we should take a day for preparation and start at dawn on Friday.

Thursday at luncheon time, when we came back from shopping for smoked goggles, pith helmets, and tinned food, my friend Najar Terek Bey was waiting to see me.

He had found an Arab who might give us further information about the Yezidees, and would take me to see him that afternoon. This man, D'wall Pudan by name, proved to be a cotton merchant who lived in Mosul. We took him to his shop near the bazaar. He was reliable at first, but when we began to press him closely, he admitted that he had never actually been among the Yezidees. His information was from a "cousin" who had traded with them, and was vividly definite, but not easily credible.

He said the Yezidees were ruled by a prince called Mir Said Beg, who had murdered his own father for the succession. He told of a temple courtyard in which a black serpent was worshipped—of bloody sacrifices at the base of a white tower. And he told an even more fantastic tale of a custom among the Yezidees, how each night a young virgin was brought to the high priest, with a heavy "corset" of jeweled silver locked around her waist—and that no Yezidee took a maiden to bride until she had undergone certain abominable rites.

I didn't believe then that there was one grain of truth in that story —but I have now, in my actual possession, a heavy silver Yezidee bridal girdle so wide that "corset" is a better name for it than belt—for the Yezidees themselves called to me, when I finally reached Sheik-Adi and gained somewhat of their confidence, that the "right of the first night" exists as a part of their law, though they declare it is not put into actual practice by the present Mir.

But I am getting too far ahead of the record, which must, even though it makes no pretense of being a travel story, include, at least in outline details, the adventure which befell us in the valley of the Euphrates.

Our departure from Aleppo and the first few hours of our journey were uneventful. We traversed a barren plain, by a road that was only a trail, past villages with houses like beehives built of mud, cone-shaped, and came, after fifty miles or more, to the river, wide and yellow, flowing between banks of hard, baked clay.

We followed his southern bank along clay flats hard and level as the floor of a skating-rink. Daoud, our driver, a wiry little chap about thirty, seemed thoroughly dependable in his crease-smeared khaki and black sheepskin cap; but I was chagrined to discover that he was a Christian and therefore probably Armenian, though he denied it vigorously.

It was pleasant riding in the early morning, but by nine o'clock the heat and glare were damnable. Toward noon, cliffs of clay and sand, surmounted occasionally by gigantic ruins, began to appear at our right, following the river, and presently became high palisades, coming sometimes within a few hundred feet of the river's edge, then receding for more than a mile.

(To be Continued)

Two old cronies met one day. They hadn't seen each other for a long time.

"How are ye gettin' on wi' yer hens, Johnnie?" asked one, remembering that rearing poultry had always been a long suit with him.

"Oh, said Johnnie, "I've stopped the hen business entirely. I'm raisin' pigs now, an' if you' would like to see the best litter in Kinerdinshire just ta' a step doon the way any time you like!"

As luck would have it Johnnie's friend was down in his district the very next day and called upon him. His wife came to the door. "I would like to see the wee swine, Mrs. Brown," said the visitor.

"He'll no' be back till six o'clock!" promptly said the lady.

"How's this?" asked the lawyer "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, his all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me so long that they might as well finish the job."—Yorkshire Post.

A young lady had been taken to see a Rugby match. "I wish I'd turned home her family asked how she had enjoyed it. "Oh, it was absolutely thrilling," she replied. "I saw Mrs Smith there with a man who wasn't her husband."

An advocate of apple-eating as a substitute for smoking points out that not even the best cigar ever kept the doctors away.

Yet, we have known cigars that would keep anybody away.

Woman! Woman!

By J. R. STUBBERT.

Whom have we here? Must be a princess or a queen! But the grand lady greatly resembles Sister. Oh, woman, thy name is vanity!

Simple Fact

Research chemists have yet to find a more perfect dentifrice than Minty's Triple Action Tooth Paste. It cleans, polishes and protects your teeth, and keeps the gums firm and healthy. No dentifrice can do more.

Sold Everywhere

Minty's "Triple Action" tooth paste

WHY PAY MORE? 25¢

First Showing of Women's Tailored Coats

Bargains in Home Furnishings Today

Tailored Coats

New Arrivals for Spring

Distinctive Effects in Fine Wool Materials

These Exceedingly Smart Coats are of fine wool materials in check and stripe effects; straight-line and belted models with notch and stand-up collars, set-in or raglan sleeves; silk lined and in an assortment of shades that will be prominent this Spring. Sizes 14 to 40.

$37.90

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Cretonnes

Special February Sale Values

Good designs in 33-inch Cretonne. A yard..... 25¢

Cretonne in a good serviceable quality and a splendid range of designs from which to choose; 30 and 36 inches wide. A yard ..... 39¢

31-Inch English Reversible Cretonne in many attractive colorings. A yard ..... 59¢

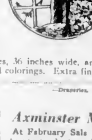
Beautiful Quality Cretonne, including some Sunfast lines; 31 inches wide. A yard ..... 75¢

An extensive range of fine imported Cretonnes in exclusive patterns; 31 and 36 inches wide. A yard ..... 98¢

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

RAYON SILK DRAPERIES

49c and 59c Yard



An extensive selection of Rayon Silk Draperies in both striped and plain effects; 36 inches wide. A special purchase, regularly sold at $1.25 a yard, to clear for, a yard ..... 49¢

Striped Rayon Silk Draperies, 36 inches wide, and in a good selection of designs and colorings. Extra fine value at, a yard ..... 59¢

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Brussels Rugs

Regular $39.75 Each, for

$25.00

Brussels Rugs in a durable quality and a choice of several good designs. Sizes 9 x 9 ft. and 9 x 10.6 ft. February Sale Price, each $25.00

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Axminster Mats

At February Sale Prices

Axminster Mats with a rich deep pile, shown in attractive designs and colorings. Size 15 x 27 inches at, each $1.45

Size 27 x 54 inches at, each $4.75

Size 36 x 63 inches at, each $7.95

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Two Good Values in Silks

38-Inch Figured Crepe de Chine of fine grade. Newest designs and colorings. A yard $2.98

38-Inch Fancy Flat Crepe, extra heavy; strong texture. Good range of shades and patterns. A yard $4.98

—Silks, Main Floor

BRASSIERES AND CORSETS

Bandette Brassieres of fancy pink cotton, made in uplift style with a back hook, ribbon shoulder straps and narrow white lace edging. Each ..... 95¢

Back-Laced Corsets of fancy pink cotton, with an elastic top. Made in medium length style, lightly boned, and with four hose supporters. Each $1.25

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Lace-Trimmed Vests and Bobettes

Rayon Silk Vests, very attractive with lace trimming, and shown in a good range of pastel shades.

$1.25 and $1.50 Each

Lace-Trimmed Bobettes of good quality rayon silk, in a good range of shades and styles.

$1.69 and $1.85 Each

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

For the Solarium Linen Shower February 15

Specially Low Prices

The following articles have been requested by the W.A. to the Solarium:

Bleached Sheets, in suitable sizes. A pair, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00 and $4.00

Unbleached Sheets, free from dressing; will withstand hard wear. A pair, $1.80, $2.50 and $2.75

Extra Heavy Pillow Cases, especially suitable for the Solarium. A pair ..... 95¢

Colored Turkish Towels for beach use. Each, 35¢, 49¢, 63¢, 79¢ and ..... 98¢

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Steel Construction Couches

Link Fabric Spring All-Steel Couches, fitted with felt padded mattress, with roll edge and valance; opens up to full size bed. Each $15.45

One-Motion Couch, with divided all-felt mattress, covered with selected cretonne, and with pillow $20.45

All-Steel Couch, with back and side arms; back lets down to make large bed; has comfortable padded mattress covered with cretonne, and valance on three sides. $25.75

Single Steel Couch, with adjustable head for reclining or sitting-up positions; has tufted all-felt mattress pad, covered with cretonne $15.50

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Dollar Day, Saturday

Watch for Full Details of the Bargains We Offer for DOLLAR DAY in Friday Evening's Times and Saturday Morning's Colonist

BEDROOM ROCKERS

Floor Samples, Values to $15.00 for $5.00

Rockers finished in mahogany or walnut, with cane seats, panel backs, and well constructed. Values to $15.00, for $5.00

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Exceptional Values in Men's Plain-Toe Boots

Tan and Black Boots, with full double soles, Goodyear welts and plain toes; made on military lasts. Regular $5.50 a pair. On sale today, a pair $3.95

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Panco Sole School Boots Now In

Black Grain Leather Uppers with leather middle soles. A pair $2.95

—Lower Main Floor

Girls' Dresses

Reduced for Clearance

Broken sizes in Girls' Smart Dresses of fine quality flannel, made with V neck, contrasting collars and cuffs and kick pleats. Shown in shades of fawn, blue, green and rosewood.

$2.50 Each

For "little sister" there are Dresses of fine jersey cloth with bloomers to match. The dresses are smartly smocked, and shown with contrasting collars and cuffs. In shades of fawn, green and rose, and sizes 2 to 4 years.

$2.95 Each

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

GIRLS' BUTTERFLY SKIRTS

$3.95 Each

Girls' Butterfly Skirts in a fine quality silk and wool material or flannel; made on a band or with a white cotton bodice top, and shown in checks or plain shades of fawn, green, brown and navy. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Each, $3.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

MEN'S GOLF HOSE

A Choice of Values From $1.50 to $6.00 a Pair

Imported Golf Hose, all-wool, and in light, medium and heavy weights. An assortment of colors and patterns. Exceptional values ..... $1.50 to $6.00

Men's Wool and Silk and Wool Socks; plain shades or fancy designs. A pair ..... 75¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Of Guaranteed Cloths

$1.95 and $2.50

Plain and Fancy Broadcloths, all tailored to fit. Various sizes, each $1.95

Tooke and Arrow Brand Shirts of broadcloth and Bedford cord; colored stripes on a light ground; some with two collars to match. Various sizes, each $2.50

Tooke Brand Shirts of English Broadcloth; white or plain colors; separate or attached collars. Each $2.50

Forsyth Brand Broadway Cord Shirts, with one starch and one soft collar to match; pinstripes. Each $3.00

"Dixie Blue" Shirts With Tie to Match

A Shirt Ensemble truly distinctive: blue ground, with stripes and patterns of white starched and one soft collar to match, with collar attached. Each, $2.50 and $2.75

Tie to match, each $1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SWEATERS

Superior Values

High-Grade English Sweaters, pull-over or coat styles; fancy colors and mingle shades; samples, only one of each color. Prices range from ..... $7.75 to $12.75

Men's All-Wool and Silk and Wool Sweaters, four or two pockets, V neck, rib stitch; heather and fancy weaves. Priced at ..... $5.25 to $8.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SUITS

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